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# Inmates make a break for it

Two men caught 'within minutes' after busting free from leg shackles

By **JENNIFER TAPLIN**  
Metro Halifax

Two men tried to escape at the Dartmouth courthouse yesterday morning.

Michael Slaunwhite and Vincent John Ryan Currie were being led into the courthouse when they broke out of their leg shackles at 9:15 a.m.

Slaunwhite allegedly threatened a sheriff's deputy with a bloody syringe, and then allegedly used the needle to threaten a man and a woman in a car.

But the sheriffs were hot on their trail and apprehended them "within minutes," according to a Department of Justice press release. No one was hurt.

Sheriffs reportedly used pepper spray and batons to subdue the escapees.

The second time Slaunwhite and Currie were led out of the courthouse several hours later, they

were in handcuffs and surrounded by at least six guards, as well as the media.

Just before he bent to get into the van, Currie stuck out his tongue and gestured to the crowd.

As Slaunwhite was taken out he yelled to his weeping girlfriend: "I tried baby. I'm just a soldier."

She told him she loved him as the van pulled away.

## Carvery

» This escape attempt follows a similar one by Jermaine Carvery, who broke out of his leg shackles in April to escape his guards. Carvery was picked up earlier this month in Ontario.

Slaunwhite, 38, was in court on a May 7 charge of possession of cocaine. His records show his case was adjourned yesterday for a plea on July 22. Also under his name on the court docket are charges of assault

with a weapon and robbery, among others.

Currie, 26, was arrested Tuesday after he allegedly broke into a shed on Crawford Street in Dartmouth. He's also accused of theft of less than \$5,000, destroying Halifax Regional Police property, obstruction of a police officer and breaching court conditions. His case was also put off yesterday to July 14.

Both of their court documents said they consented to being remanded, and both have no fixed

address.

They will be facing new charges of escaping lawful custody.

On top of that, Slaunwhite will be charged with possessing a weapon, assault with a weapon and robbery.

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Michael Slaunwhite, above, is escorted out of the Dartmouth courthouse yesterday afternoon. Yesterday morning he attempted to escape with fellow inmate Vincent John Ryan Currie, bottom, shown gesturing to the media and onlookers as he's led into a van at the Dartmouth courthouse yesterday afternoon. Both men were quickly recaptured.

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# Kids ATV program axed

Premier wants public funds spent on bikes recovered

By **ROBYN YOUNG**  
Metro Halifax

Members of the off-road vehicle community yesterday reacted in shock and disappointment when they heard the government would shut down a \$230,000 safety training program for kids.

"We feel like we've been duped," said the sales manager at Freedom Cycle on Chain Lake Drive.

Kenton Moore said the dealership put at least two months of work into getting the ATVs ready for training and the manufacturers who provided the kid-sized motorbikes contributed thousands of dollars to the safety program.

Premier Rodney MacDonald yesterday announced he had no knowledge of the program aimed at safety training on ATVs for kids younger than 15 until he returned Wednesday from Qatar.

He said he disagreed with Health Promotion and Protection Minister Barry Barnett's decision to spend close to a quarter of a million dollars of taxpayers' money on the vehicles.

"I believe that the issue was handled very poorly in the department," he said after cabinet.

He said he immediately pulled the file from Barnett and passed it to the Department of Natural Resources



Kenton Moore, sales manager at Freedom Cycle on Chain Lake Drive, shows off the off-road vehicle safety trailer in the shop's parking lot. It was provided by the province and contains several youth-sized all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) for training kids.

Minister David Morse, directing him to find a way to recover the money.

"I agree with the public on this one," MacDonald said.

The government received dozens of complaints after the program was announced June 18, complaining

## injuries

» The program was in the works for about two years in response to a number of ATV-related injuries sustained by children using the bikes.

public money should not have been used for the purchase of the 66 small ATVs for youth training.

Jamie Anderson, spokesman for the All Terrain Vehicle Association of Nova Scotia, said there will be a lot of unhappy ATV enthusiasts as a result of the government's change of tune.

"We firmly believe that anybody who is going to ride an all-terrain vehicle should be given adequate training," he said.

## Barnet: I 'made a mistake'

By **Robyn Young**  
Metro Halifax

"I want to first of all and most importantly apologize to Nova Scotians who've lost faith in me as their minister," said Barry Barnett yesterday in response to the ATV debacle.

The health promotion and protection minister told reporters at a news conference he "made a mistake" and the off-road vehicle safety program for kids should not have been publicly funded.

He backed up the premier, saying Rodney MacDonald knew nothing about the \$230,000 program and the 66 kid-sized motorbikes the department bought.

He said he was the one who approved the spending and it was not passed through cabinet.



Barnet

net. Natural Resources Minister David Morse, who's been charged with the responsibility of cleaning up the mess, said there was a lack of communication about the program.

"I wish that had been shared with me; I would have suggested that it not be done," he said about the purchase of the ATVs.

Now Morse will find a way to recover the more than \$200,000 and said he'll be looking at the ATV-riding community.

"We'll encourage them to repay that money that was, in essence, given to them," he said.

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# Minister grilled on near-escape of two prisoners

By **ROBYN YOUNG**  
Metro Halifax

Justice Minister Cecil Clarke faced some tough questions yesterday after two prisoners on a transfer to court almost got away.

It's been only three weeks since Toronto police caught dangerous offender Jermaine Carvery after being on the lam

for more than two months.

After his April 3 escape, the Justice Department began several internal and external investigations and just this week said prison guards will be provided with batons and pepper spray for outside transfers, sometime in the fall.

After learning Carvery was able to release himself from leg shackles and handcuffs

during his escape, Clarke said new "state-of-the-art" shackles and cuffs were on order.

But he admitted yesterday he was bothered that two more prisoners had gotten free of their shackles, saying "I'm very concerned with regards to now what seems to be a pattern of people trying to get out of these devices."

The two men were consid-

ered "low-risk" offenders, he said, and weren't suited up with the high-tech leg irons.

Clarke commended the two sheriffs who were transporting the prisoners for quickly apprehending the men.

He said the sheriffs, transferring six inmates to Dartmouth provincial court, had to use batons and pepper spray to nab the escapees.

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# Frustration grows over vandalism

Insurance not covering damage, homeowner claims

By LINDSAY JONES  
Metro Halifax

Tom Dempsey is upset that insurance won't cover thousands of dollars in damage to his half-built Herring Cove home that was vandalized last month.

His neighbour Benjamin Weilgart-Whitehead, 21, faces charges of mischief over \$5,000 and breaking and entering for allegedly trashing Dempsey's home under construction at 1594 John Brackett Dr.

Dempsey says his insurance company, Allstate Insurance, calculated the damage to be \$56,734, but the policy doesn't cover vandalism of a home under construction.

"Even if we do get retribution, how does a 21-year-old boy pay that off?" Dempsey said.

Nearly all the windows of the Dempsey's home were smashed. The wiring, ductwork and plumbing were destroyed and liquid adhesive primer had been poured into the furnace, locksets, pipes and machinery.

The Dempseys have been

embroiled in a bitter court battle with the neighbours — renowned whale researchers Lindy Weilgart and Hal Whitehead — who say their 3,000 square-foot home is too close to their property.

Most of the damage has since been repaired on the Dempseys' dime and with help from the community. He says the local church had a bingo night to raise money and a colleague provided free wiring.

**«We're not budging. We're going to build our home and move into it.»**

Tom Dempsey

"We're not budging," said Dempsey about the property he says has been in his family for 150 years. "We're going to build our home and move into it."

Dempsey is also frustrated that the Crown allowed Weilgart-Whitehead, who appeared in court yesterday, to change his bail conditions.

There was a restraining order that said Weilgart-Whitehead cannot come within 100 metres of the Dempseys or their parents, but he got it changed yesterday. He's living with his father who just started renting a home near the Dempseys.

The Crown declined to comment.

Weilgart-Whitehead is due back in court Sept. 2.

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Douglas James Roy Schrader is escorted into Halifax provincial court yesterday by sheriffs. The 22-year-old from Dartmouth is accused of groping four women's breasts in south-end Halifax and masturbating in public over the last few months.

LINDSAY JONES/METRO HALIFAX

## Man, 22, faces five sex charges

By LINDSAY JONES  
Metro Halifax

A 22-year-old man accused of groping women's breasts in south-end Halifax over the last few months was arraigned on five sex charges in court yesterday.

With his clean-cut looks, blue American Eagle T-shirt, and muscular build, Douglas James Roy Schrader could've passed for any one of the thousands of university students in Halifax.

Police arrested Schrader of 281 Windmill Rd., Dartmouth Wednesday night fol-

lowing two incidents earlier that evening.

Police say a man groped a 29-year-old woman as she was getting her mail inside a Tobin Street apartment building at 6:30 p.m.

Halifax regional police spokesman Const. Jeff Carr said a man came up behind her and groped her breast and buttocks.

"He implied he thought she was somebody else and then groped her again," Carr said.

Less than an hour later, a 32-year-old woman got on the elevator of her Church Street apartment building

### criminal record

» Schrader has a criminal record dating back to 2004 with convictions for theft, mischief, conviction, breaching probation and fraud under \$5,000.

with a man who started talking to her and then fondled her breasts.

The incidents follow several more similarly disturbing assaults on women in the same part of town.

On June 16, a woman on South Bland Street answered a knock to her apartment

door and was greeted by a man who was masturbating.

A woman walking on the sidewalk near the same area was groped on May 22.

And a few days prior to that, a man asked a woman entering her Tobin Street apartment building if she dropped her I.D. card, while at the same time grabbing her breasts.

Schrader is due back in court today to set a date for a bail hearing. He faces four sexual assault charges and one charge for masturbating in public.

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## Mayor in hospital for pain

By JENNIFER TAPLIN  
Metro Halifax

Mayor Peter Kelly left Tuesday's council meeting to go to the emergency room at the QEII.

"I had (abdominal) pains for the day so I came in to get it checked because it was getting worse," said Kelly from his hospital room yesterday.

After three days, doctors still didn't know what was wrong with Kelly, but he didn't seem bothered.

"They're still doing their testing, so we'll let them do

their work and go from there," he said. "They're doing a great job, they have great staff here and we'll wait to see what directions they'll give me." He added the pain has since subsided.

Deputy Mayor Stephen Adams is filling Kelly's shoes while he's in the hospital.

Adams said he was called to the mayor's office at around suppertime on Tuesday and has since taken over all mayoral duties.

Adams said he calls the mayor every day to check in.

"Just to reassure him that

things are fine and for him not to worry because stress is not going to help any kind of recovery process," he said.

Peter Graham, a spokesman for the Capital District Health Authority, spoke on the mayor's behalf yesterday afternoon.

"He will be remaining in hospital for further observation and testing," Graham said. "His condition is improving and he's in very good spirits and his family have been with him at his bedside supporting him throughout."

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### Cape Breton

## Titanic life vest fetches big price

**AUCTION** A very rare cork-and-canvas life vest from the ill-fated R.M.S. Titanic, which sank in the cold North Atlantic Ocean in 1912, sold at Christie's auction house in New York City for \$68,500, Wednesday. One of only six known Titanic life preservers in existence, the object was recovered by John James Dunbar of North Lake, Cape Breton, and passed down within the family.

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### »news In Brief

» **MILL** Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation has completed the purchase of the Neenah Paper mill. The new owner, an affiliate of Atlas Holdings LLC and Blue Wolf Capital Management LLC, will take over under the terms of sale announced in mid-May. The Pictou County mill is now a standalone business with affiliates of Atlas Holdings LLC and Blue Wolf Capital Management LLC as well as local management as equity owners.

» **TELEPHONE** He has over a half-century of experience working in the telephone industry and now the New York native has his sights set on establishing a telephone co-operative in the Valley. Actel Telephone Systems Architects president and CEO Frank Hermann said he wants to establish a telephone company designed in the Valley, for the Valley — the Valley Telephone Co-operative.

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# Snake slithers into couple's bedroom

Duo surprised by exotic reptile as they retire for night

It sounds like a practical joke. But unfortunately for a couple going to bed on Lakefront Road in Dartmouth, finding an exotic snake in their bedroom was no laughing matter.

Police say the couple, who live in the 100 block of Lakefront Road, discovered a metre-long yellow, orange and red snake in their bedroom when they were getting ready to retire at 1 a.m. Thursday.

They called HRM's Animal Services who came and corralled the snake in a box.

Police believe it's somebody's pet that escaped, though so far no one has claimed it.

In the meantime, the snake is residing at the SPCA in Burnside.

- Lindsay Jones/Metro Halifax



PAUL MCLEOD/METRO HALIFAX

Staff at the Burnside SPCA show off the snake some Dartmouth residents found in their bedroom.

# Nursing homes sue over Feb. 29

Lawsuit claims government owes \$66K for extra day

By PAUL MCLEOD  
Metro Halifax

Adding an extra day to every fourth year doesn't make much of a difference to most people. But a dispute between three nursing homes and the government has the province being sued for \$66,000, and it's all because 2008 is a leap year.

Under the Homes for Special Care Act, every year the province analyzes nursing home data and sets rates of what can be charged and provides funding to cover costs of residents, depending on their financial circumstances.

The homes are then paid

on a per diem basis, so each year they get money based on the cost of caring for people for 365 days.

But this year is different. Thanks to February 29 popping up every four years, 2008 actually has 366 days.

According to a lawsuit filed by GEM Health Care Group, Northhills Nursing Home, and Melville Ridge, the government refused to fund the additional day. The facilities claim that unfairly leaves them on the hook for all the costs of the extra day.

The businesses say the cost of taking care of all their patients for that one day is \$66,000, and they want the government to pay up with interest.

The government hasn't yet filed a defence with the Supreme Court in Halifax.

## homeowners

### Rebate program for energy renovations

**ENERGUIDE** Conserve Nova Scotia is launching a new campaign this week with home-improvement stores to teach homeowners about the EnerGuide for Houses program. The program allows homeowners to get up to \$6,500 in federal and provincial rebates on energy-efficiency home renovations. Call 1-800-670-4636 or see [www.conservens.ca](http://www.conservens.ca).

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## »news

### In Brief

» **SCHOLARSHIP** Dartmouth High School student Ijjieh Mantolino has won the Dr. P. Anthony Johnstone Memorial scholarship — \$6,000 toward Dalhousie University science tuition. Mantolino, who immigrated from the Philippines nine years ago, founded the multicultural club, teaches Filipino folk dancing and volunteers with seniors, as a tutor, at a daycare and with people with special needs. She was one of 46 applicants for the multiculturalism and human rights scholarship.

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# Poverty group shares ideas

Recommendations passed along to government

By PAUL MCLEOD  
Metro Halifax

After months of talks, the Poverty Reduction Strategy Working Group gave the government its ideas on how to fight poverty in Nova Scotia yesterday.

The working group met every two weeks over the winter and spring to help develop the province's poverty reduction strategy. Members represent various groups, most of whom work with people struggling with poverty.

The group gave the province several recommen-

dations, including improving access to transportation, education and training for low-income Nova Scotians, more support for the disabled, a continued increase in supports to families during the early years of a child's life, a consolidation and enhancement of low-income phar-

## raising awareness

» Tomorrow is Nova Scotia's first Poverty Reduction Day. The government is holding several events aimed to raise awareness of the tough conditions many Nova Scotians live with. A list of events can be found at [www.gov.ns.ca/lwd](http://www.gov.ns.ca/lwd).

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programs, and a change in description of the Employment and Income Assistance program from "a program of last resort to a simple pro-

gram of support."

But the process is far from over. The recommendations are just that — recommendations. The next step is for a government committee to meet in July and develop the actual strategy.

## SPCA Adopt-A-thon



Tara Cameron shows off two of the many kittens that will be available at the SPCA's Adopt-A-thon next Saturday at its Burnside shelter. The SPCA hopes to give away several animals, including dogs, cats and rabbits.

PAUL MCLEOD/METRO HALIFAX

## auditor general

### Premier returns to stack of subpoenas

**DOCUMENTS** The premier had a pile of subpoenas to deal with when he returned Wednesday from a whirlwind business trip to Qatar.

The legislature's public accounts committee served Premier Rodney MacDonald and eight of his ministers with orders to produce a number of documents that the auditor general was denied, related to the provincial nominee program.

But MacDonald didn't have much of a response to the directives yesterday.

"If they want to play politics, at the end of the day, they'll have to answer the question as to why a very important committee is being pushed down a road of playing politics," he said, specifically pointing his finger at the New Democrats.

The premier said the Justice Department is reviewing all subpoenas and will respond to the matter shortly.

ROBYN YOUNG/METRO HALIFAX

## »news In Brief

**»SYDNEY** The lawyer who filed a class action lawsuit against the Diocese of Antigonish says he's been contacted by a number of people saying they're survivors of sexual abuse by priests, and he knows there are others out

there. John McKiggan filed the lawsuit Tuesday on behalf of Ronald Martin, a native of New Waterford. Martin's brother, David, killed himself in 2002, leaving behind a note that led to charges of sex crimes against

former priest Hugh Vincent MacDonald. Ronald Martin says he also endured abuse from MacDonald. The former priest was facing 27 charges when he died in 2004.

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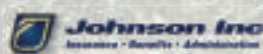
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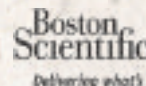
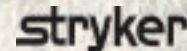
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## Dion's future on the line

Liberal leader  
prepares to sell  
'Green Shift'



### gas prices hold steady

» Liberals say fuel for cars, trucks and buses would not be affected because gasoline is already subject to a 10-cent-a-litre federal excise tax, but the plan will likely boost the cost of diesel, home heating oil and natural gas.

A bullish Stéphane Dion says he's confident he can win over Canadians with his party's climate change plan, even though it will mean higher energy costs.

"It's a debate and we intend to win it because we have a good policy, good values," Dion said.

"It's the first time in history I guess that you have

this debate about climate change that may be at the core of an election," Dion said, hinting that his party, after several missed opportunities, may finally be ready to topple the minority Tories.

The Liberal leader, fresh



Dion

from unveiling the policy last week, is in the early days of a nationwide summer sales pitch to sell Canadians on the strategy for tackling greenhouse gas emissions.

Under the Liberal proposal, a carbon tax would be

slapped on fossil fuels, meaning higher costs for individuals, homeowners and businesses. But Dion has promised the Liberal plan will be revenue neutral and that the federal tax windfall, estimated to be about \$15 billion, will be returned to individuals and corporations in the form of tax breaks. Dion has staked his own political future on the green plan, and dropped hints yesterday that current debate is a prelude for an election battle to come.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## B.C. top of the drug trade: RCMP

Recent bust shows  
evidence drugs  
headed abroad

By ANDREA WOO  
for Metro Ottawa

One week after busting the biggest drug lab in B.C.'s history, police are calling the province a leader in drug production.

Insp. Brian Cantera of the RCMP's national drug enforcement branch introduced the term "super lab" at a news conference yesterday while standing next to eight bags of colourful ecstasy tablets discovered while executing a search warrant on a Richmond barn last Friday.

"A super lab is a clandestine lab which is capable of producing more than five kilograms of finished synthetic drugs," said Cantera.

He added that inside the barn, police discovered more



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than 100 kg of "pure, crystallized ecstasy product" — enough to fill 14 detergent-sized buckets — and an estimated one million pressed tablets.

There were also two fully automated pill presses that

they were capable of producing 8,000 to 12,000 pills each in an hour, various chemicals used in making drugs, explosive devices and nine fully automatic weapons.

Cantera said the sophisticated lab had been active for several months and was linked to organized crime. There was also evidence the drugs produced were intended for export out of country.

Cpl. Richard De Jong of the RCMP's drugs and organized crime squad said that such labs cause considerable damage to the environment and that every one kg of ecstasy produced equals seven to 10 kg of waste.

The RCMP says organized crime groups active in B.C. are earning extreme profits off the world drug trade and there are a number of international investigations coming out of B.C.

### Gomery report

Chrétien cleared  
by federal court

**FINDINGS** Justice John Gomery's finding three years ago that former prime minister Jean Chrétien and his chief of staff shared some responsibility for the federal sponsorship scandal was struck down by the Federal Court yesterday as being biased.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

## CSIS scolded in terror case

The Supreme Court yesterday scolded the country's spy agency for destroying evidence about a man fighting deportation over alleged terror links, in the government's second loss in a high-profile security case this week.

But the Supreme Court refused to completely stop the case against Adil Charkaoui, a Moroccan na-

tional living as a legal immigrant in Montreal.

Authorities allege he trained at an al-Qaeda camp in Afghanistan.

CSIS had a duty to give immigration officials all of the information it had on Charkaoui when they were deciding whether to consider him a threat to national security.



Charkaoui

REUTERS

### » news

## In Brief

» **AFGHAN** The federal government announced yesterday it will spend \$4 million to refurbish Sarposa prison in Afghanistan. The prison, which was decimated in an insurgent attack two weeks ago, housed hundreds of suspected Taliban fighters — many of whom remain at large. The Tories have already shelled out \$17,000 to erect a temporary wall. They will spend \$2 million on the construction of the new one.

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## world



Seeking new ways to entertain audiences, music television network MTV has recently begun allowing fans of new and upcoming shows to discuss and post their own versions of music videos on the Web.

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# Gun control dealt blow in U.S.

Individuals have right to bear arms: Supreme Court

Individual Americans have a right to own guns, the Supreme Court ruled yesterday for the first time in the country's history, striking down a strict gun control law in the U.S. capital.

The landmark 5-4 ruling marked the first time in

nearly 70 years the high court has addressed the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. It rejected the argument that the right to keep and bear arms was tied to service in a state militia.

Justice Antonin Scalia said for the majority, the Second Amendment protects an individual right to possess a firearm unconnected with militia service and to use it for traditional lawful purposes,

such as self-defense in the home.

However, he said the new right was not unlimited.

The court struck down two parts of the country's strictest gun control law adopted in Washington, D.C., 32 years ago — the ban on private handgun possession and the requirement that firearms kept at home be unloaded and disassembled or bound by a trigger lock.

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Plaintiff Rich Heller, centre, surrounded by activists with the Brady Campaign for gun control stands outside the Supreme Court in Washington yesterday.

## Zimbabwe vote coercion feared

Zimbabweans will be forced to vote in a presidential election today because of the presence of troops and militias loyal to President Robert Mugabe, opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai said.

"What will happen tomorrow is that people will be forced to vote ... because the military were mobilized

### no postponement

» President Robert Mugabe has resisted calls to postpone today's run-off election, saying he would permit no interference in his country, even from the African Union.

to accompany this process," Tsvangirai said yesterday in an interview with Por-

tuguese radio station Renascença, which gave Reuters a transcript.

"Traditional leaders are being forced to tell their communities to go and vote," Tsvangirai said. "They are being told they have to vote tomorrow. So the violence and pressure on the people is continuing."

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## »news In Brief

» **ISRAEL** Palestinian militants in the Gaza Strip fired a makeshift rocket into southern Israel yesterday, putting further strain on a week-old truce as Israel kept border crossings into the Hamas-ruled territory closed. Both sides traded blame for violations of the ceasefire. Egypt had brokered in the

hope of furthering U.S.-backed peace talks that have shown little sign of progress.

» **SMOKING** Greece, Europe's heaviest smoking nation, plans to ban tobacco from all indoor public places from 2010 and prohibit under-18s from purchasing it, the Health Ministry said

yesterday.

» **AFGHANISTAN** The Afghan government sacked the police chief of Kandahar yesterday for negligence after some 400 Taliban prisoners and 700 criminals escaped this month in one of the biggest jail breaks in history.

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### Iraq

## At least 40 dead in bomb attacks

**WAR** Bombs killed at least 40 people in Iraq yesterday, including 20 at a tribal council meeting in Anbar province just days before the U.S. military transfers control of security for the vast western region to Iraqi forces.

The U.S. military said three Marines and two interpreters were among the dead in Anbar. That took to 11 the number of U.S. soldiers killed in Iraq this week.

A car bomb on a crowded street killed 18 people and wounded 80 near the Mosul office of the governor of surrounding Nineveh province, U.S. forces said.

### France

## Sarkozy to appoint television head

**CRITICISM** Critics of French President Nicolas Sarkozy accused him of tightening his grip on the media after he announced plans to appoint the head of France's supposedly independent public television organization himself.

REUTERS

## Paraguay housing protest



FERNANDO ALFONSO/REUTERS

A homeless woman stands tied to a cross yesterday in front of the National Congress during a protest against a bill that creates a new institution that will be in charge of the government's home-building policy in Asuncion.

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# Medical NGO leaving Somalia

Doctors Without Borders says aid workers targeted

Somalis face mass starvation, with snipers, bombers and kidnappers increasingly tar-

getting aid workers and civilians in the African nation, aid organization Doctors Without Borders said yesterday.

The group, also known by its French name Medecins Sans Frontieres or MSF, has withdrawn international staff



## death toll

» The Mogadishu-based Elman Peace and Human Rights Organization estimates 2,136 civilians have been killed this year, bringing the civilian death toll to 8,636 since early 2007.

amid the humanitarian crisis because of violence from an Islamist-led insurgency against the Somali govern-

ment and its Ethiopian allies.

Violence against civilians has come from all sides, MSF said in a conference call. Refugees are crammed into dirty shelters while prices for rice and corn have tripled since the start of 2008.

"Every time we think that it can't get much worse, it does," said Nicolas de Torrente, executive director of MSF in the United States.

"Aid workers are increasingly targeted, ... kidnapped, killed," he said. **REUTERS**



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### Narcotics surge aids militants: UN

**OPIUM** Narcotics supplies have increased sharply in parts of Afghanistan where insurgents are in control, helping them fund their activities, the United Nations said yesterday.

While cultivation of the opium poppy stabilized or dropped in many parts of Afghanistan, five southern regions controlled by Taliban militants produced enough to double the world's opium output between 2005 and 2007, the U.N. Office on Drugs and Crime said in its World Drug Report 2008.

## environment

### UN to push G8 for climate action

**SUMMIT** UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said yesterday he would push at a G8 summit next month for short- and medium-term goals to cut greenhouse gases and also urge a rise in agricultural aid.

Ban told journalists that before setting out on an Asian tour that will include this year's July 7-9 G8 summit in Toyoko, Japan, he would write to each of the group's leaders "laying out my concerns and requesting their leadership."

## Spain

### Prostitutes stage protest parade

**MADRID** Prostitutes held colourful fashion parades in central Madrid yesterday to demonstrate against plans by property developers to buy up premises in which they have long plied their trade.

Organizers said the street parades were intended to show that the prostitutes were no threat to local residents or shopkeepers if they stayed in the area.

Dozens of onlookers clapped as sex workers modelled revealing outfits in a parade humorously dubbed Madame Bitch. **REUTERS**



# business

## Competition overhaul?

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Rules relaxed on  
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**ICANN** Internet regulators yesterday voted to relax rules on domain names like .com or .edu, which could pave the way for companies or individuals to create an array of new addresses for the web.

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, or Icnann, also approved measures that will allow top-level domain names (TLDs) to be written in scripts such as Arabic or Cyrillic.

Peter Dengate Thrush, chairman of Icnann's board, said, "It's going to make a big difference to how the Internet looks and works."

Icnann officials said some technical issues for the new system must still be worked out, but it could be reviewing the applications for new TLDs as early as next spring. The application fee is expected to cost more than \$100,000 US.

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Emera Inc. has partnered with Alice Housing in support of their Healing the Bruises program for children and women who have been exposed to family violence in Nova Scotia. As part of this new relationship, Emera Inc. has made a three-year commitment of \$50,000 per year to assist in the continued availability and development of the Healing the Bruises program. The program includes individual counselling for children, modified art and play therapy and a STRAIGHTtalk youth series of workshops. All programs are designed to help children cope and heal from the effects of witnessing violence in their home.

## Call for bids pleases OTANS:

OTANS officials say they are encouraged at Wednesday's announcement that the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board has issued a call for bids on two new offshore areas. This is the first time since 2003 that industry has come forward to express its interest in new offshore territory. "It is an indication that petroleum explorers still see a value in Nova Scotia's offshore potential," says Mark Healy, chair of the Offshore/Onshore Technologies Association. "We have a lot of undiscovered potential." There is an estimated 40 trillion cubic feet of gas offshore Nova Scotia that has yet to be discovered, and natural gas prices

are currently about 75% higher than they were one year ago.

## Firm gets N.Y. impact study:

The Downeast Development Consulting Group of Dartmouth has been chosen to undertake an economic impact study of New York City's Watershed Land Acquisition Program for the Delaware County Department of Economic Development. The study involves developing an "economic impact model" for Delaware County of the affect of NYC's land acquisition plans on the county's economy. Local officials fear further land acquisition will suffocate the local economy, locking up the majority of developable land for watershed protection. The county hopes to use the results of the study to gain concessions when New York City goes before state agencies for the renewal of its permit for land acquisition programs in 2010.

## Empire reports financial gains:

Empire Company Limited today announced financial results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended May 3, 2008. The company recorded gross earnings of \$73.6 million, as compared to \$64.1 million last year, a \$9.5 million or 14.8 per cent increase. Fiscal 2008 earnings equalled \$242.8 million (\$3.69 per share) as compared to \$200.1 million (\$3.04 per share) last year, a \$42.7 million or 21.3 per cent increase.

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## »news In Brief

» **CRUDE** Oil prices surged nearly 4 per cent to a record over \$140 US a barrel yesterday after Libya said it was studying possible options to cut output in response to potential U.S. actions against producer countries.

» **ONLINE** Yahoo Inc. unveiled yesterday the third phase of an extended reorganization, bolstering the operational control of

President Sue Decker, as the company hones its independent strategy after rebuffing Microsoft Corp.

» **TAMIFLU** Roche offered U.S. companies a plan yesterday to reserve stockpiles of its flu capsule Tamiflu in case of a pandemic of influenza, and the U.S. Health and Human Services Department backed the plan. **REUTERS**

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# sports



The Anaheim Ducks announced that veteran defenceman Scott Niedermayer, left, will return to the team for the 2008-09 season. Niedermayer helped lead the Ducks to their only Stanley Cup championship in 2007, winning the Conn Smythe Trophy.

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## Spain crushes Russia

Will take on Germany in Euro final on Sunday

EURO2008

Spain reached the European Championship final for the first time in 24 years yesterday when they turned on the style to overwhelm Russia 3-0 and set up a meeting with Germany in Sunday's final.

Three crisply-created second-half goals by Xavi, substitute Daniel Guiza and David Silva were a fair reward for Spain's gradual dominance in an enthralling game played in driving rain.

"We're in the final, it's what we all wanted but, of course, now we've got a team in front of us which is Germany and that's a very big challenge," said Spain coach Luis Aragones.

"The first half was difficult



Spain's David Silva, top, celebrates the goal of teammate Xavi during their Euro 2008 semifinal soccer match against Russia in Vienna yesterday. Spain advanced to the finals with a 3-0 win.

but our second half performance was extraordinary."

The only downside for Spain was a thigh injury for David Villa that almost cer-

tainly rules the four-goal striker out of the final but it might be a blessing in disguise because Cesc Fabregas, who replaced him after 35

minutes, was superb.

He outshone his opposite No. 10 Andrei Arshavin, who was unable to reproduce the sparkling form of the last two games that sent Russia into the semifinals full of confidence.

Villa's injury forced Spain to adopt a five-man midfield and they gradually took command as Russia's fast-passing counterattacks struggled for space.

The victory stretched Spain's unbeaten run to 21 matches and if they can take it to 22 it would secure only their second major title after their Euro success on home soil in 1964 having lost to France in their only other final appearance in 1984.

Germany, who reached the final on Wednesday by beating Turkey 3-2, will be aiming for their fourth continental triumph.

REUTERS



Derrick Rose answers questions after being selected as the first overall pick by the Chicago Bulls in the 2008 NBA Draft at Madison Square Garden in New York yesterday.

## Future looking Rose-y for Bulls

Chicago grabs hometown guard with top draft pick

The Chicago Bulls fulfilled Derrick Rose's childhood dream as the point guard became the first pick in the 2008 NBA Draft and will play for his hometown team.

The Chicago native helped lead the Memphis Tigers to the championship game of the 2008 NCAA Tournament during his freshman season, losing to Kansas in overtime. He led Memphis with his 189 assists and was second on the squad with 14.9 points per game.

Rose was part of draft history as five of the top seven picks were college freshmen. He was followed by Kansas State forward Michael Beasley taken by Miami at No. 2, and it became a freshman trio when the Minnesota Timberwolves nabbed Southern California

### top 10 picks

- » 1. Chicago, Derrick Rose, g, Memphis
- » 2. Miami, Michael Beasley, f, Kansas State
- » 3. Minnesota, O.J. Mayo, g, Southern California
- » 4. Seattle, Russell Westbrook, g, UCLA
- » 5. Memphis, Kevin Love, f, UCLA
- » 6. New York, Danilo Gallinari, f, Armani Milano (Italy)
- » 7. L.A. Clippers, Eric Gordon, g, Indiana
- » 8. Milwaukee, Joe Alexander, f, West Virginia
- » 9. Charlotte, D.J. Augustin, g, Texas
- » 10. New Jersey, Brook Lopez, c, Stanford

shooting guard O.J. Mayo third.

"It feels great to go in and compete," Rose said. "I'm just blessed to be in that position right now, because a lot of people aren't, and just knowing that we are a few pieces away from really contending as a team, it just makes me happy."

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## Nets deal Jefferson to Milwaukee for Yi

The Milwaukee Bucks shipped forwards Yi Jianlian and Bobby Simmons to the New Jersey Nets yesterday in exchange for forward Richard Jefferson.

Jefferson is coming off a career-high 22.6 points-per-game season. The Arizona product also averaged 4.2 rebounds and 3.1 assists, playing a full 82-game slate for just the second time in his career. He has battled knee injuries throughout his

seven-year career, but clearly regained his quick first step in the Nets' disappointing campaign last season.

The 28-year-old has three years and \$42 million US left on his contract, and the Nets cut a huge chunk out of their salary cap with the acquisitions of Simmons, whose deal expires in 2009, and Yi, whose three-year rookie contract expires in two seasons.

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Michelle Wie, left, suffered a bruising experience en route to an eight-over-par 81 at the U.S. Women's Open yesterday. Wie ran up an ugly nine at the par-four ninth after taking six shots to find the hole from tangly rough behind the green.

REUTERS

# Sharapova knocked out

Roddick also exits at Wimbledon

Maria Sharapova was floored at Wimbledon yesterday by the daughter of a Greco-Roman wrestler.

Ranked 154th in the world, Alla Kudryavtseva had barely registered on the tennis radar, but that didn't stop her from humiliating 2004 champion Sharapova 6-2, 6-4 in the second round.

After a driving forehand sealed the biggest win of her career, Kudryavtseva leapt into the air and shrieked in delight.

"I did expect to win, so yes

I believe it," said a beaming Kudryavtseva, who had come within two points of knocking out Venus Williams in the first round 12 months ago.

"Last year I was so close and I thought I missed it once

so I'm not going to miss it a second time," added the Russian, whose father was a world champion wrestler in the 1980s.

Twenty-four hours after third-seed Novak

Djokovic was eliminated from the tournament, Janko Tipsarevic kept alive Serbian interest in the men's draw by squeezing past twice former runner-up and sixth-seed Andy Roddick 6-7, 7-5, 6-4, 7-6.

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## Canadian results

» Aleksandra Wozniak of Blainville, Que., lost 6-1, 6-1 to Denmark's Caroline Wozniacki yesterday. In first-round men's doubles play, Toronto's Daniel Nestor and Nenad Zimonjic of Serbia beat Alex Bogdanovic and Jonathan Marray of Britain, 6-4, 7-6 (4), 6-1.



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Russia's Maria Sharapova shows her frustration during yesterday's second-round match against Alla Kudryavtseva at Wimbledon. Kudryavtseva upset Sharapova 6-2, 6-4.

# Canadian becomes the ultimate superfan

A 36-year-old Ottawa native is collecting more than \$100,000 a year as a so-called superfan.

Cameron Hughes is quoted in a careers-oriented story at [www.portfolio.com](http://www.portfolio.com) as saying that organizations such as the Ottawa Senators, Toronto Maple Leafs, Toronto Blue Jays, Los Angeles Dodgers, Los Angeles Lakers and New Orleans Saints pay him \$2,000 a game to strut his stuff in their stands.

"I'm that guy — the funny, happy, dancing, possibly very drunk guy you've seen at the ballpark at least once," Hughes said. "I basically just play myself. It's just amazing when you put on a team jersey that people are loyal to, how much they'll cheer you and how much they'll support you."

Hughes lives in Los Angeles, where he was hoping to become an actor. He was merrily doing his thing in the Dodgers' crowd one day when a representative of the baseball club approached him and offered to hire his services as a superfan. The rest is history.

Hughes insisted, incidentally, that he never drinks alcohol on the job, but downs three Red Bulls as a pre-game ritual.

» The head coach of the Oregon State basketball team is Craig Robinson, who also happens to be a brother-in-law of U.S. presidential candidate Barack Obama. Robinson was asked whether he would use Obama to help recruit players to Oregon State.

"If he gets elected, I might have the president pick up the phone," Robin-



**YORK REPORT**  
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son said. "If it's not some sort of NCAA violation."

» Baseball's School of Hard Knocks belongs to the Boston Red Sox.

Not only do the World Series champions have the only authentic knuckleballer in the major leagues these days in Tim Lincecum, but they also have the only genuine knuckleballer in the minor leagues.

His name is Charlie Zink, and he is 8-2 with a 2.33 earned-run average in 16 starts for Triple-A Pawtucket. Kevin Cash, a former Blue Jays catcher who serves as Jason Varitek's backup with the Red Sox, has caught both Wakefield and Zink.

"The difference between the two," Cash said, "is that Charlie throws predominantly knuckleballs but can also throw a fastball more than 90 miles per hour. I'd say Wake's knuckler has more of that late-breaking action, but Charlie really works at it and I think he may mix up his pitches a bit more effectively. I'd be surprised if we don't see him (in Boston) soon."

» And for an in-depth preview of the CFL season, log on to [www.metronews.ca](http://www.metronews.ca) and check out my first CFL Report of 2008.

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## »sports In Brief

» **NHL** Bryan McCabe is all but done as a Maple Leaf. Maple Leafs GM Cliff Fletcher, through assistant Jeff Jackson, told McCabe's agent Ian Pulver the Leafs have no intention of absorbing the salary cap hit on the remaining three seasons of McCabe's contract. McCabe is owed \$6.15 million US for next season and \$4.15 million in each of the final two seasons.

» **BASEBALL** The Houston Astros have placed pitcher Shawn Chacon on waivers a day after a reported confrontation with the team's general manager, Ed Wade. Wade claimed he never made any physical contact nor did he shout at Chacon, who, according to Wade, shoved the general manager to the ground and shoved him again on Wednesday.

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DIRECTIONS: 1) PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Combine dressing, broccoli, peppers, Parmesan cheese and 1/2 cup of the mozzarella cheese. 2) SPREAD into 1-L baking dish or 9-inch pie plate. 3) BAKE 20 to 25 min. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup mozzarella cheese. Bake an additional 5 min. 4) BRACE yourself for unique flavour.







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Wayne Smith, left, will take his lead atop the Carquest Maritime Pro Stock Tour into tomorrow's Parts For Trucks 100 in Oyster Bed Bridge, P.E.I. The Timberlea native has a 20-point edge on Enfield's Shawn Turple.

METRO HALIFAX

# Snow lands in Halifax

Forward commits to Herd for next season

By MATTHEW WUEST  
Metro Halifax

The Halifax Mooseheads have been waiting two years for Snow — and it's finally in the forecast for August.

The Mooseheads received a commitment yesterday from forward Matt Snow, who has spent the past two seasons preserving his NCAA eligibility at Deerfield Academy prep school in Deerfield, N.H., and with the Junior A Halifax Wolverines.

The Halifax native is a 95 per cent student who had a scholarship lined up from Williams College, but instead will play for the Mooseheads and study commerce at Saint Mary's.

"We weren't able to negotiate the terms of the package (at Williams College) the way it would have been best for me," Snow said. "The Mooseheads were able to offer the support that was missing, and that made my decision."

He said the Mooseheads offer a "perfect balance" between hockey and academics, not only now, but in the future. He eventually plans to play Atlantic University Sport hockey.

The 5-foot-11, 182-pound left-winger is a big addition to the Mooseheads, and should step into one of their top two lines as they



Forward Matt Snow will join the Halifax Mooseheads after committing to the team yesterday. Snow played the last two seasons with Deerfield Academy prep school in Deerfield, N.H., and the Junior A Halifax Wolverines.

rebuild from a championship run.

Snow, a 10th-round draft pick of the Mooseheads in 2006, led the Wolverines in scoring last season.

The 19-year-old potted 33 goals — eighth in the Maritime Junior A Hockey League — and added 22 assists for 55 points in 57 games.

"Since Day

1, even at 17, he was close to making our team," Mooseheads general manager Marcel Patenaude said. "I think he's going to have a key role with our hockey club."

The Mooseheads like his speed, intensity and hockey sense, and expect him to be an offensive contributor.

Snow, who graduated from J.L. Ilsley High School yesterday, is excited to play in front of friends and family at the Metro Centre, where he grew up watching the Herd.

"Growing up, my favourite Moosehead was Brandon Reid," Snow said. "I'd like to kind of fill his shoes and play the same kind of role he did ... Use my speed and my touch around the net to contribute offensively, and use my size and strength in the corners to win the battles along the boards."

It's not just on-ice ability the Mooseheads like about Snow. Off the ice, they hope to build around his leadership.

"We have a young team and these are the type of players you want your kids to look up to," Patenaude said. "He's good academically, he comes from a good family, and we want our young players surrounded by that type of individual."

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## U14 girls have home-turf edge

Soccer team hosting all-star championship

By MATTHEW WUEST  
Metro Halifax

Nova Scotia's under-14 girls soccer team is looking forward to playing on home turf this weekend.

The squad is competing at the Aliant Cup Atlantic all-star soccer championships starting today at Mainland Common, N.L.

"It's a big thing for them," co-coach Stephen Allt said. "They travelled away last year to Corner Brook and this is their first experience as an all-star team in front of the home crowd. They'll be getting a lot more support here."

The under-14 event is being held in Halifax, while the under-13 (Moncton), under-15

(Corner Brook) and under-16 (Charlottetown) will be held simultaneously.

'Keeper Morgan Hartland, midfielder Ashley Porier, wingers Kinsela Noseworthy-Smith and Robin Knickle and striker Amanda Bolco are among the key under-14 girls players.

"We're solid at all positions, we have great goaltending, we have solid defensive backs, skilled playmakers at central midfield, and quick wingers who can attack," Allt said. "We're comfortable having the ball in anybody's feet."

P.E.I. and Newfoundland are in town for the girls tournament, while P.E.I., Newfoundland and New Brunswick will compete on the boy's side. Action starts today at 5 p.m., and the gold-medal games are Sunday at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The tournament serves as a precursor to nationals, which, for the girls, will be held in Sherwood Park, Alta.



## Filatov No. 1 pick in CHL European import draft

The Sudbury Wolves selected Nikita Filatov No. 1 in the Canadian Hockey League European import draft yesterday.

The Russian winger was the sixth overall pick of the Columbus Blue Jackets in last weekend's NHL entry draft and is expected to come to North America next season.

The Moncton Wildcats landed Los Angeles Kings second-round pick Vyacheslav

Voinov, a Russian defenceman, fifth overall, while the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles grabbed Belarusian right-winger Artem Demkov at the 35th spot.

The Halifax Mooseheads traded their import pick because they already have two Europeans — Jakub Voracek and Tomas Knotek — and that's the maximum allowed by the CHL.

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## »sports In Brief

» **MOTOR SPORTS** Dartmouth's Terry Steeves will compete in the second race on the Parts Canada Superbike Championship series this weekend in Calgary. It's the second race of the seven-event circuit.

» **HOCKEY** Former Dalhousie Tigers forward Ross McCain has signed with EV Landsberg 2000 at Germany's second pro level.

The 27-year-old had 34 points in 64 games with the New Mexico Scorpions of the Central Hockey League last season.

» **HOCKEY** The St. Francis Xavier X-Men hockey team has added former Acadia Axemen star and North Sydney native Norm Batherson as an assistant coach.

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## Spreading sunshine

Kit Kittredge: An American Girl's star Abigail Breslin is a true "professional," her co-stars rave. Breslin explains her research for her recent role. **p.24**



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Alan Cross says the sun's setting on CDs for music.

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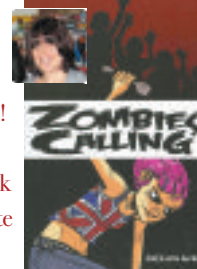
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# music



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## Summer Rush, DJ scene heating up East Coast

### NIKKI'S HOLLYWOOD HEADLINES

NIKKI BALCH

THE SUMMER heat is almost in full force and things are also heating up for the hottest event of the summer, Z103.5's Summer Rush 2008 featuring Nelly, Kardinal Offishall, however, can't make it to the Alderney Landing show on July 19. I cried a little, until I found out that — in true Canadian artist fashion — he's not letting any fans down here on the East Coast. Kardinal still wanted to perform for his fans in Halifax so he's going to be hitting Key Largos in Lower Sackville on July 12, as a warm up for Summer Rush. His opening acts are all hot,

local, and up-and-coming, including Cronin, Quake, Hugzy and Magu.

The DJ scene in Halifax is starting to heat up, too. If you haven't done so yet, don't forget to grab your tickets for Dutch-DJ Tiësto's In Search Of Sunrise Tour '08. He's spinning live at the Cunnard Centre on Wednesday. Tiësto is considered to be the



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## Sun setting on CD era

WHEN THE FIRST compact disc came off the line in Hanover in the summer of 1982, Germany was still divided in two. So were our choices when it came to recorded music. Some preferred the cassette, which had been introduced 18 years earlier and was enjoying a boom, thanks to a new thing called the Sony Walkman. But most people

stuck with the vinyl record.

The 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  RPM LP was introduced by Columbia Records on June 21, 1948. RCA — intent on launching a Blu-ray vs. HD-DVD-type format war — countered the following February with the 7-inch single. Together, they reigned as the kings of the formats until that first CD was pressed over three decades later. Pre-recorded cassettes disappeared.

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The CD medium is on the decline

Singles and LPs were pushed to the back walls where their rack space shrunk to almost nothing.

But now it's the compact disc's turn to fade away.

Many people will say it was doomed by the Internet and downloading, but the truth is the CD began to die the moment that Strauss (or Abba) CD was made back in 1982. Once there was a digital format that could be flawlessly and endlessly copied, its fate was sealed.

A recent report predicts that digital downloads will blow past CDs by sometime in 2010. Over the next three years, the Canadian

market for CDs will drop by 50 per cent.

And as for vinyl records? Sales are up 36 per cent this year. Go figure.

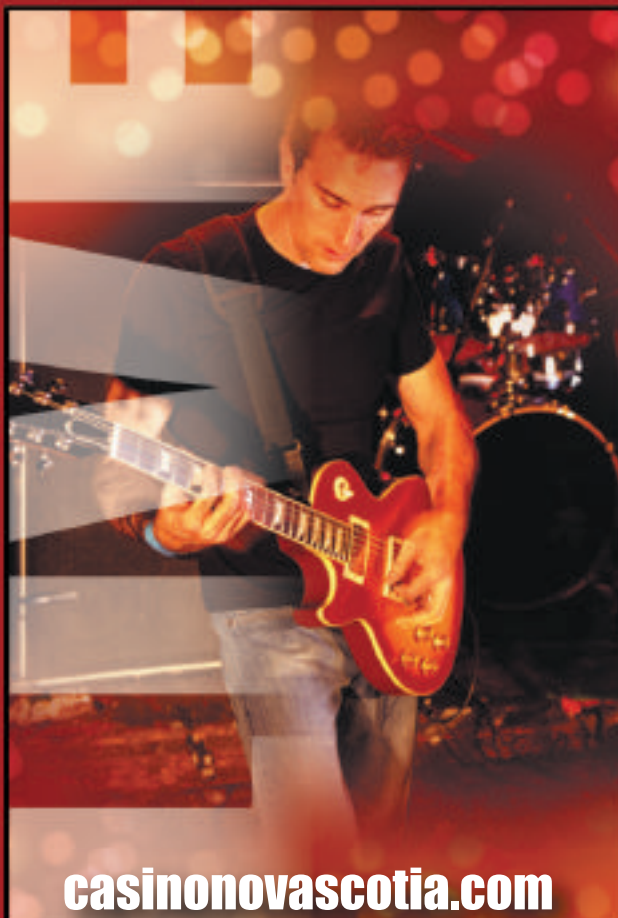
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## More than a cute little robot

### Wall-E

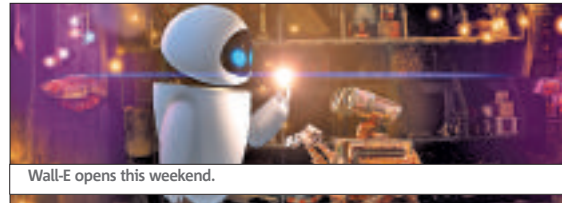
**Stars** Jeff Garlin, Fred Willard  
**Director** Andrew Stanton



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By **RICK MCGINNIS**  
for Metro Halifax

**REVIEW** THERE'S A desolate place at the heart of Pixar's latest feature, not surprising for a movie set in yet another dystopic vision of mankind's future, where the garbage has driven us off the planet and sentient computers threaten to rob us of our



Wall-E opens this weekend.

free will. And you thought you were just going to be taking the kids to a movie about a cute little robot? The ghosts of Soylent Green, The Omega Man and 2001: A Space Odyssey hover over little Wall-E, the big-eyed trash-compacting robot who's been

left to dig mankind out of its own mess on an earth that looks like the morning after a rock festival.

In the absence of his creators, who are aimlessly cruising the universe on a starship run like a Princess Cruises liner, Wall-E has

developed a lovelorn little soul, all the more sad since it's never had an object of its affection, until the day Eve arrives in his vast dump.

Eve is a sleek, iPod-like creature (designed with the help of Johnny Ive of Apple, as part of an informal corporate synergy between Apple and Pixar) with a mean right hook and a mission to find the signs of plant life that means Earth is becoming habitable again. When she's taken back to the mothership after finding the seedling Wall-E's been tending, he hitchhikes

along for the ride.

The film has the sweet, but not cloying, sentimentality of the rest of Pixar's releases, and the same broad appeal for both adults and kids — how else do you explain Fred Willard's cameo, the first live-action human to appear in the studio's films? — but the setting and story feel bleak, and more than a bit underpopulated. It might not be the first Pixar film to give your kids nightmares, but it definitely lacks the warm bustle of the Toy Story films, Finding Nemo or Monsters, Inc.

## Jolie delivers

### Wanted

**Stars** James McAvoy, Angelina Jolie  
**Director** Timur Bekmambetov



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By **STEVE GOW**  
for Metro Halifax

**REVIEW** ESSENTIALLY, Wanted is two flicks in one. First, and most astutely, it's a movie about the importance of destiny; a film that's not afraid to ask the audience to consider their fate and purpose of being in life. Although that may sound unappetizingly existential for hardcore action fans, consider the second movie that mostly comprises Wanted: A non-stop thriller about a secret society of assassins who shoot people in an impossibly cool fashion. Wesley



Wanted opens this weekend.

Gibson (James McAvoy of Atonement) is a bored, uninspired office jockey who is swept away to a secret fraternity by a sexy woman appropriately named Fox (Angelina Jolie).

Directed by Timur Bekmambetov (Nightwatch), Wanted makes an impressive Hollywood debut for the Russian filmmaker.

Sure, it's a bit reminiscent of The Matrix trilogy's style, but where that series grew self-indulgent; this film has a quirky self-assuredness and sense of humor that gives balance to the darkness of the material.

## Intelligence by design

Expelled: No Intelligence

### Allowed

**Stars** Ben Stein  
**Director** Nathan Frankowski



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By **RICK MCGINNIS**  
for Metro Halifax

**REVIEW** LIKE THE SUBJECT it explores, Expelled is either going to comfort or infuriate most of the people who see it. That's a shame, since the middle ground — curiosity mixed with healthy skepticism — is probably the wisest reaction to this film featuring writer and TV personality Ben Stein as narrator and host.

The film follows Stein on a journey, as he explores a controversy that's been simmering for years in the U.S. about Intelli-

gent Design, a school of thought that suggests that some evidence of innate logic or plan might explain the gaps in evolutionary theory.

It's been called a Trojan horse for Creationism, with some good cause, but its defenders charge that anyone who dares speak its name in the hallowed halls of academia are subject to loss of tenure, jobs and reputation. Needless to say, there are proponents on both sides of the issue willing to argue adamantly for their case to explore their arguments.

If you're already convinced of either viewpoint, then actually seeing the film is almost beside the point; it's those in the middle who might actually benefit from a viewing.

## movie morsels

### GET SMART

★ ★ ★ 1/2 (out of 5)

Steve Carell takes over the role made famous by Don Adams in the original TV series — Maxwell Smart, the bumbling but cocksure secret agent who succeeds in spite of his best efforts. Anne Hathaway does a fine job with Agent 99, played by Barbara Feldon in the TV series, ably matching Feldon's innate sexiness; the only real flaw in Hathaway's portrayal is her inability to evoke the fetchingly neurotic quality Feldon brought to the role.

**RICK MCGINNIS/FOR METRO HALIFAX**

### LOVE GURU

★ ★

Mike Myers plays a self-help swami who's enlisted to help reconcile a hockey player with an ex-lover in order to end a curse. Although the comedy is filled

with terrible penis puns and cracks about midgits, Myers still finds a way to charm us with his quirky characters.

**STEVE GOW/FOR METRO HALIFAX**

### THE INCREDIBLE

### HULK

★ ★ ★ 1/2

Ed Norton plays Bruce Banner, the character made famous by Bill Bixby in the '70s. The film sets things up quickly — Banner is in exile in Brazil, searching for a cure for his "condition" — and rewards us with an action piece and the first appearance of Banner's hulking alter ego within the first half hour. We get the love interest (Liv Tyler), the bad guys (William Hurt and Tim Roth) and the conspiracy theory plot mechanism with a secret military program.

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## American Girl spreads sunshine

By RICK MCGINNIS  
for Metro Halifax

**FEATURE** THERE ARE AS many young actors on screen in *Kit Kittredge: An American Girl*, as there are luminary adults — Stanley Tucci, Joan Cusack, Wallace Shawn and Julia Ormond among them — which is appropriate since this is the film that will be competing with *Wall-E* for family movie dollars this summer.

Based on one of the immensely popular American Girl dolls, it's features Abigail Breslin (*Little Miss Sunshine*) as the title character, an inquisitive little girl whose family is suffering from the economic ravages of the Great Depres-

sion. The cast also includes movie veterans such as 12-year-old Zach Mills and freshly-minted heartthrob Max Thieriot (*Jumper*, *Nancy Drew*), as well as newcomers like Madison Davenport, all of whom suffered a whirlwind press weekend in Los Angeles recently with an entourage of mothers, minders and puppies in tow.

"My grandma grew up in the Great Depression," Breslin tells us, "so I talked to her about that, and she told me things like they put sugar on their tongues and would drink their tea over it, and everybody was in the same situation back then, and she told me that the clothes (in the movie) looked really authentic



GETTY IMAGES

Abigail Breslin plays the title character in *Kit Kittredge: An American Girl*.

and everything, so that was good."

"Abby was so sweet," Davenport recalls, when

asked about the movie's Toronto shoot.

"Abigail is so nice and down to earth," says Mills.

"She's a professional," Thieriot says.

"She's truly like a professional. She's a great person and then she can completely become the character, and then go back to being a 12-year old kid."

Davenport changed her hair colour for her role as Ruthie, Kitt's best friend. "I was there when she died her hair," adds Mills, who plays a boarder in the Kittredge house.

"I cut off his circulation," laughs Davenport.

"I very nearly lost an arm," Mills deadpans.

For his role as a young hobo, Thieriot recalls director Patricia Rozema asking if he'd be willing to live the part a bit.

"She said 'What do you

think about not eating as much?' And so I literally changed my entire diet on the film, and it doesn't really look like it, but before filming started I was 160 pounds, and I went down to, like, 140. I lost 20 pounds in less than a month by just drinking juice and eating soup."

Breslin mostly remembers working with other kids as being liberating.

"It was really fun to get to work with other kids, but everybody on the movie was really nice and we had fun — me and Madison and Zach would go out every night to a mall or a movie and everything, so it was really fun." » *Kit Kittredge* is in the theatres next week.

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## tv watch



Nicole Richie, left, will appear in an episode of the NBC comedy *Chuck*. According to the network, Richie will play a "snarky and spiteful girl."

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# NBC settles suit after man kills self

TELEVISION network NBC has settled a lawsuit brought by the family of a man who killed himself when the crew of TV show *To Catch A Predator* showed up at his home to film his arrest, according to court papers.

The \$100 million US law-

suit was brought against NBC by the family of Louis W. Conradt Jr., an assistant district attorney in Rockwall County, Texas, who shot himself as he was about to be arrested by police for attempting to solicit a minor over the Internet.

Accompanying the police were a crew from the NBC show *To Catch A Predator*, who were filming the arrest for a segment to be broadcast later, court papers show.

A representative from NBC, a division of General Electric Co, was not im-

mediately available to comment on the terms of the settlement. The agreement was first reported by the *Los Angeles Times*.

The premise of *To Catch A Predator* is that someone poses as an underage girl in an Internet chat room and then lures men who

want to meet them to a house. Instead of finding the girl, they are confronted by the TV show's host and a camera crew.

In Conradt's case, local police decided to arrest him at his home after he failed to show up at the prearranged house. Con-

radt took his own life as the police and camera crews entered his home.

Conradt's sister sued NBC Universal, alleging it is responsible for her brother's death and the harm to his reputation and name, according to court papers.

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## Rescue Me will help O'Neal: Leary

TATUM O'NEAL'S *Rescue Me* co-star Dennis Leary is convinced the drama series will help her stay sober — because



O'Neal

her character will also be forced to kick alcoholism, *imdb.com* reports.

She was charged with a minor narcotics offence earlier this month after police caught her exchanging

money with a dealer three blocks from her New York home.

She claimed the incident was her first lapse in sobriety after a longterm battle with drug addiction. O'Neal subsequently joined a recovery program for alcoholics.

And Leary — who plays O'Neal's brother on the show — is convinced that as her character is battling a drinking problem in the upcoming second season, she will

be able to put the experience to use in real life.

He tells AOL Television, "(Her character, Maggie) got clean at the end of last year and we have this game plan for her that involves staying sober, so it's probably gonna work in Tatum's favour. We were in the middle of planning the next bulk of Tatum's work before (her drug bust), so she's got a place to come back to."

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Dennis Leary says the show *Rescue Me* will help co-star Tatum O'Neal stay sober.

### »news In Brief

» **SHOW** Miley Cyrus is reportedly in discussions to launch her own teen talk show, *imdb.com* reports. "Tyra (Banks) wants to produce a show for Miley," a source tells *Star* magazine.

» **PEOPLE** Leonard Nimoy is rallying against the unrealistic portrayal of women in the media with a new book of photographs of fuller-figured women called *The Full Body*, *imdb.com* reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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# Cash-grab DVD sets: Just don't buy

## BOXED IN:

In response to my recent column on music issues with DVD reissues of TV shows, reader Jason Smith of Toronto writes:

"I started buying up the Married With Children DVD box sets. After season 2 or 3's set they started putting a 'brand new' theme in there, in the place of the famous Love and Mar-



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**« Unless they're tricked out with a full menu of extras, verifiably near-HD picture quality or some sort of spectacular packaging, full season TV box sets have to compete with the lowest-priced DVD packages on the market, and in that case we're talking about, say, \$23.99. »**

riage Sinatra song. I wouldn't really mind that much (it's understandable now that all the laws are there about copyright and royalties) but each box set is still roughly \$60 to \$70 after taxes. You'd think if they are not paying these royalties that even some of the savings would be passed on to the consumer. That discourages me from buying a box set that I could easily

just download and burn and make my own box set."

"It's not like the quality of most (sit-comish) DVD TV box sets are anything great, they look like garbage on my HD TV so it's not like I'm buying them for the quality of the picture. I'm buying them for the experience and in

these cases, the experience is pretty tampered with, with little to no extras (Trailers for other box sets do not count as extras, BTW.)"

Jason is so right I'm amazed he can walk in a straight line. Unless they're tricked out with a full menu of extras, verifiably near-HD picture quality (HBO does a good job with this most of the time) or some sort of

spectacular packaging, full season TV box sets have to compete with the lowest-priced DVD packages on the market, and in that case we're talking about, say, the \$23.99 US that Amazon.com is asking for most of the Mary Tyler Moore Show season sets — which contain not just the scant 12 or 18 episode seasons we have today, but 24 or more episodes.

As Michael Giltz wrote on The Huffington Report

web site recently, retail sales of TV shows have gone from an insignificant sliver of studio profits in the VHS era to a major chunk today, but now that DVD sales are finally starting to flatline and even slow, the studios are trying cash grabs like releasing seasons in two parts or more, or assuming fans will settle for a "greatest hits" package of highlight episodes or — even worse — releasing box sets containing short-

ened syndicated versions instead of the longer original versions.

"What can you do about it?" asks Giltz. "Don't buy 'em. Any show released in fragments is a show you should avoid like the plague. No matter how big a fan you are, don't let them double dip, as they'd say in Seinfeld." Or you can just download them — evil badthought of the week — since the picture quality will likely suck on your big new flat

panel anyway.

**A SALTY BLOG:** I'll be posting this weekend on the blog that's changed its address again — I warned you — as I head off to L.A. for the Dark Knight junket, with season one of Mad Men in my suitcase. Look for a review here next week, and go to [metronews.typepad.com/intellevision/](http://metronews.typepad.com/intellevision/) in the meantime.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

## FRIDAY

	H	D	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primestime 6/27/08	31	31	31	ABC News (N)	ABC Wild News	Inside Edition	Chronicle	Dance Machine (N)	Dance Machine (N)	Duel (N)		20/20
	7	7	7	ASN Twice in a Lifetime	Coronation St.	46664 Concert Honouring Nelson Mandela at 90	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)		Duel (N)		Jeff Ltd.
	11	11	11	CBC News (N)	Evening News	The Insider (N)	Entertainment	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	32	32	32	CBS News (N)	ET Canada	Very Bad Men		NUMB3RS "Nine Wives"		NUMB3RS "Nine Wives"		NUMB3RS
	6	6	6	CHIF eTalk	Jeopardy! (N)	Gossip Girl (N)		Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		Without a Trace "Driven"		News (N)
	9	9	9	CJCH The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Two/Half Men		XXX: State of the Union ** (2005, Action)		Ice Cube		Fox First
	36	36	36	FOX The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Two/Half Men		Outrageous		Outrageous		Dateline NBC
	12	12	12	NBC News (N)	NBC News	Hollywood Extra (N)		WWE SmackDown!				Score Tonight
	55	55	55	SCOR Hockey Talk	Game On	Quarterback Challenge		CFL Football Toronto Argonauts at Winnipeg Blue Bombers				
	53	53	53	TSN Off the Record	SportsCentre	Off the Record	CFL Pregame	CSI: Miami "Silencer"		CSI: Miami "Fade Out"		CSI: Miami
	16	16	16	A&E Cold Case Files (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Tears		Chiefs-Champ		Renegades ** (1989, Crime Drama)
	70	70	70	APTN First Talk	News	Rez Rides	renegadeexpress	Corner Gas		Good Morning		Piper Perabo
	37	37	37	BRVO Street Legal		Rhythm-Roots	Bravo! Fact	Lost and Delirious *** (2001, Drama)				Divas
	49	49	49	COM Laughs	Comedy Now	Air Force	22 Minutes	Corner Gas		Good Morning		The Simpsons
	18	18	18	CNN (5) The Situation	Room	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Cooper 360
	38	38	38	DISC How It's Made	How It's Made	Daily Planet		Canada's Worst Handyman		Bone Detectives		A Haunting
	34	34	34	HGTV Holmes on Homes		House Hunters	Buy Me	House Hunters		House Hunters		Extreme Home
	46	46	46	HIST Disaster-Cent.	Mastermind	NCIS "Call of Silence"		Lost Worlds		Final 24 Sid Vicious		NCIS
	17	17	17	MM Punk'd	Video on Trial	Video on Trial	Springbreak08			Instant Star		Napoleon Dynamite (2004, Comedy)
	206	206	206	PIX (6) Monkey Shines		Romeo Must Die ** (2000, Action)	Jet Li, Aaliyah			The Mod Squad ** (1999, Drama)		Omar Epps
	39	39	39	SHOW Trailer Park	Billable Hours	ReGenesis (HDTV)		Cold Squad		Kenny-Spenny		Kenny-Spenny
	40	40	40	SLICE Women on Top	Til Debt-Part	Wedding SOS	The List	Wedding SOS		Til Debt-Part		Birth Days (N)
	21	21	21	TLC What Not to Wear		Say Yes to the Dress		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear (N)		Years Younger
	22	22	22	W Shopping Bags	House	Sex and City	Sex and City	Extreme: Celebrities Size 00		Step It Up & Dance		Oh So Cosmo
	27	27	27	YTV Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Storm Hawks	Storm Hawks	Naruto		Futurama		Death Note

## SATURDAY

	H	D	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primestime 6/28/08	31	31	31	ABC News (N)	World News Sat	Law & Order: SVU		The Haunted Mansion *** (2003, Comedy)		Eddie Murphy		El Stone
	7	7	7	ASN Corner Gas	Corner Gas	W-FIVE (DVS)		Stargate SG-1		Stargate Atlantis		The Collector
	11	11	11	CBC Sat. Report	Marketplace	The Nature of Things		Indelible Cruelty *** (2003, Romance-Comedy)				Vanity Fair
	32	32	32	CBS News (N)	CBS News	Entertainment Tonight		CSI: NY "Sweet 16"		The Unit "Freefall"		48 Hr. Mystery
	6	6	6	CHIF Andromeda		Largo Winch		Andromeda		renegadeexpress		renegadeexpress
	9	9	9	CJCH W-FIVE (DVS)		My Own Private Oshawa (2002, Comedy)	Martha Chaves			Comedy Now		Comedy Inc.
	36	36	36	FOX MLB Baseball		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cops		Cops		America's Most Wanted
	12	12	12	NBC News (N)	NBC News	Access Hollywood (N)		U.S. Olympic Trials		Law & Order (HDTV)		Law Order: CI
	55	55	55	SCOR Score Update		BodogFight		Hardcore Champ. Fight		Score Update		Poker
	53	53	53	TSN SportsCentre		CFL Pregame		CFL Football Edmonton Eskimos at Saskatchewan Roughriders (HDTV) (Live)				
	16	16	16	A&E The Outsiders ** (1983, Drama)	Matt Dillon			The Silence of the Lambs **** (1991, Suspense)		Jodie Foster		
	70	70	70	APTN MYTV	Music Speaks	Rez Blues		Guides		Fish Out of		Storytellers
	37	37	37	BRVO Arts & Minds	Bravo!Videos	Rufus Wainwright: Live		One Night With Barry Manilow				Liza With a Z: Concert
	49	49	49	COM Laughs	Comedy Now	Corner Gas	Blue Collar TV	The Simpsons		The Simpsons		South Park
	18	18	18	CNN This Week in Politics		Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom
	38	38	38	DISC How It's Made	How It's Made	Naked Science		Dirty Jobs		Deadliest Catch		Crisis Angel
	34	34	34	HGTV Holmes on Homes		Handyman Superstar		Handyman Superstar		The Big Flip		The Big Flip
	46	46	46	HIST Mob Stories		NCIS "Sea Dog"		Re-Inventors		Re-Inventors		Blat From the Past ** (1999)
	17	17	17	MM America's Best Dance Crew		Napoleon Dynamite *** (2004, Comedy)	Jon Heder			So You Think You Can Dance		So You Think You Can Dance
	206	206	206	PIX (6:45) Psycho Beach Party		(8:15) The Great White Hope *** (1970, Drama)				Deep Blue Sea ** (1999, Science Fiction)		Kenny-Spenny
	39	39	39	SHOW Strange Brew ** (1983, Comedy)	Dave Thomas	The Party Never Stops (2007, Drama)		Sara Paxton (DVS)		Rich Bride, Poor Bride		Matchmaker
	40	40	40	SLICE Matchmaker	Bulging Brides	Party Mamas	The List	Salon Diaries		Holmes on Homes (HDTV)		Date My House
	21	21	21	TLC Your Place or Mine? (N)		My First Home	Family Flip (HDTV) (N)			The Wedding Date (2005, Romance-Comedy)		
	22	22	22	W Hwd 10 Best	Style by Jury	The Wedding Singer *** (1998, Romance-Comedy)		Ghost		Mystery Hnt.		Adrenaline Proj
	27	27	27	YTV Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Ghost		Mystery Hnt.		Adrenaline Proj		Mystery Hnt.

## SUNDAY

	H	D	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primestime 6/29/08	31	31	31	ABC News (N)	ABC News	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition		"Luther Family"		Housewives
	7	7	7	ASN Kyle XY		Smallville "Lara" (HDTV)		Cold Case "Spiders"		Cold Case "Spiders"		Housewives
	11	11	11	CBC Heartland		How Do You Solve-Maria		National Treasure ** (2004, Adventure)		Nicolas Cage		National Treas.
	32	32	32	CBS Evening News	News (N)	60 Minutes		Million Dollar Password		Cold Case "Spiders"		Cold Case
	6	6	6	CHIF renegadeexpress	King of the Hill	The Unit "Freefall"		The Simpsons		King of the Hill		Family Guy
	9	9	9	CJCH Instant Star (N)	The Hills	Cold Case "Spiders"		Million Dollar Password		Mad Men		News (N)
	36	36	36	FOX Cold Case "Knuckle Up"		The Lost World: Jurassic Park ** (1997, Adventure)	Jeff Goldblum, Pete Postlethwaite			Dateline NBC		Fox First
	12	12	12	NBC News (N)	NBC News	U.S. Olympic Trials		U.S. Olympic Trials Swimming		Hardcore Champ. Fight		Poker
	55	55	55	SCOR Score Update	Cabby Unlimit	The WWE Experience		BodogFight		Hardcore Champ. Fight		Poker
	53	53	53	TSN SportsCentre		Soccer UEFA Euro 2008 Final -- Teams TBA. From Vienna, Austria.		Gene Simmons		Gene Simmons		Euro Today (N)
	16	16	16	A&E Two Coreys	Two Coreys	Warriors: TKO	Rez Rides (N)	MYTV		renegadeexpress		Harry's Case (2001, Mystery) Adam Beach
	70	70	70	APTN Med. Woman	Tears	Arts & Minds	Bravo! Fact	Toller Cranston: Edge		The Bone Collector (1999, Suspense)		The Simpsons
	37	37	37	BRVO Panchy Plays!		Winnipeg Comedy Festival		Laughs		Rick Mercer		Comedy Net
	49	49	49	COM Laughs	Comedy Now	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom
	18	18	18	CNN Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)		Megaworld: Dubai (N)		Apollis 13: The Inside Story		In the Shadow of the Moon (N)		
	38	38	38	DISC MythBusters		House Hunters	House Hunters	Property Virgin		Buy Me		Extreme Makeover: Home
	34	34	34	HGTV Green Homes	Living With Ed	NCIS "The Immortals"		Carlos the Jackal		The Jackal ** (1997, Suspense)		Holmes-Homes
	46	46	46	HIST Metropolis "Carthage"		So You Think You Can Dance		So You Think You Can Dance		So You Think You Can Dance		
	17	17	17	MM America's Best Dance Crew		(7:45) Live and Let Die *** (1973, Action) Roger Moore, Yaphet Kotto				Out of Africa *** (1985, Romance)		
	206	206	206	PIX M*A*S*H		Last Behind Bars (2006, Suspense)	Page Brewster. (DVS)			Trailer Park		Rent-A-Goale
	39	39	39	SHOW In Laws	Last 10	X-Weighted "Mike"		End of Leash		Nearly Dead		Biggest Loser
	40	40	40	SLICE Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate Plus 8 (HDTV) (N)		The Singing Office (N)		Reception
	21	21	21	TLC Hwd 10 Best	Mixed Up	Shopping Bags	Style by Jury	Bridal Fever (2008, Romance)		Andrea Roth, Delta Burke		Good Naked
	22	22	22	W Superman II *** (1980, Science Fiction)	Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder					Falcon Beach		Falcon Beach
	27	27	27	YTV								



One reader ponders the purpose of expensive DVD collections that offer no extras and bad image quality when he could simply burn his own.

## » news In Brief

» **PILOT** ABC's drama pilot Prince of Motor City has emerged as the Brothers & Sisters of this pilot season — attracting top talent. The latest big-name actor tapped for a starring role is Aidan Quinn, with Rutger Hauer also on board as a regular.

» **SERIES** Former Dukes of Hazzard star John Schneider is shooting a new TV series without a net. Schneider is starring in twentysixmiles, an independently financed drama that's searching for a distributor.

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## style



GOSH Cosmetics, the bold Danish cosmetic line, is making its Canadian debut. Sold exclusively at Shoppers Drug Mart, the line is now available at more than 200 stores across the country. Right: Trio Eye Shadow in Gold Digger, \$16.

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## A trendy workout



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## ask kim

**What type of fabrics should I wear and avoid for my first class of hot yoga?**

Jasmine Lukuku from Karma Athletics suggests that you look for fabrics that contain a supplex blend (nylon and spandex). It has the feeling of cotton but it breathes well and wicks moisture away from the body. Try to avoid natural fabrics; they often deform as your body heats up and will keep the moisture in while you workout. E-mail your style questions to kim.elbo@metronews.ca.

With a passion for recognizing the purpose and beauty of fashion, Vancouver writer Kim fills you in on the latest styles, events and tips.



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## sport bags

Whether we're hitting the gym on our lunch break or scheduling ourselves in between events for a yoga class, we are constantly on the go. So what we need is something that suits our hectic schedules. A large-sized bag is a must when it comes to the gym, especially if you're used to squeezing in a quick workout. Avoid bags with lots of inner pockets — you want to be able to grab your gear easily. Also, try to find something that is easily collapsible so that you can tote it around anywhere or hide it under your desk.

## accessory

Bring yourself back to the late '80s with this collaborated-designed compact carry-all by Puma and YO! MTV RAPS. \$45. Available at Impulse Sports ([impulsesports.ca](http://impulsesports.ca)).



## workout tops

Stay stylish while working out. These tops are great for a variety of sports, including tennis, golf and yoga. When you're out shopping for one check to see if it includes a built-in sports bra — this is essential for working out. If it doesn't include a built-in bra then look for a tank that has chest pockets for padding. The Strap Tank by lululemon has insertable bra pads to lift you up and keep you secure without having to wear an extra sports bra.

## psst...

Marc Jacobs of MARC, Louis Vuitton, Stinky Rat, Little MARC ... the list goes on, has named a bag after the infamous Third World-fashion blogger [bryanboy.com](http://bryanboy.com). The bag is called BB and it will be available this fall.

## tip

Never stick a towel in with your workout gear — the abrasive texture of terry cloth can cause your workout garments to pull.

## Socks and sandals: Sexy or just sad?

Odd menswear coupling being elevated to trend

LONG DERIDED as the ultimate menswear misstep, wearing socks with sandals is being elevated to the status of fashion trend.

The S&S look, commonly worn by nerdy tourists, aging hippies, grunge musicians and outdoorsy types, was trotted out unabashedly during the spring menswear collections of designers like Miuccia Prada, Stefano Pilati for Yves Saint Laurent and Nicolas Ghesquiere for Balenciaga.

For fashionistas, this odd coupling of socks and sandals constitutes a particularly egregious type of male fashion crime and belongs in a category that includes flood pants, too-tight clothing, pinkie rings and fanny



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The S&S (socks and sandals) look has traditionally been a nerdy coupling, yet designers like Miuccia Prada are turning it into a fashion statement.

packs.

Nevertheless, a handful of truly directional fashion designers feels they have the

clout to turn what's considered by many to be a lapse in judgment into something that approaches avant

garde.

The look is loathed, particularly by women.

Toronto wardrobe stylist Georgia Groom, for one, is aghast.

"There is nothing remotely cool about the look. Even as an ironic fashion statement, it still makes me

cringe. It's inelegant and, let's face it, it's not particularly virile.

"I can see how some cute kid could bust out the look but I'm not letting my boyfriend anywhere near it."

Popular sex-and-relationship blogger Isabella Snow has ordered dates to return home to change when they've showed up sporting the offending S&S combo.

"I think most of you do it because you think it looks good ... or at least normal," she writes.

"Let me tell you, this look is about as sexy as a pocket protector and horn-rimmed glasses. Unless you're a 10th Grade algebra teacher, this look is inappropriate."

Check [sandalandsocker.co.uk](http://sandalandsocker.co.uk) for examples of men who have been captured on film in heavy work socks with Birkenstocks or black dress socks with Tevas.

Look up "socks and sandals" in the Urban Dictionary for a definition that's blunt. "A footwear combination worn only by the fashion-challenged."

"If it's hot enough for sandals, it's too hot to wear socks. If it's cold enough to wear socks, it's too cold for sandals."

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## fashion

## The Pope does not wear Prada

**RUMOUR** After years of speculation that Pope Benedict wears shoes by Prada, the Vatican's official newspaper denied such talk as "frivolous."

Esquire magazine last year named the 81-year-old pontiff "accessorizer of the year" for his red leather loafers that fashionistas had said were probably made by the Italian fashion house.

The article explained that the pope's shoes have nothing to do with vanity but all to do with tradition.

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## In Brief



» **BEAUTY** Mariah Carey is to launch a second fragrance, reports [imdb.com](http://imdb.com). Luscious Pink by Mariah Carey will be available in stores in September. METRO NEWS SERVICE



# going out



Halifax singer Lindsay Barr, left, was voted off Canadian Idol on Wednesday night. Mitch MacDonald, a 22-year-old from Port Hood, N.S., made it through to the next round.

METRO HALIFAX

## 'My life is a bit surreal:' Hook

New Order bassist calls DJing his second-best job

By DEAN LISK  
Metro Halifax

**AS THE BASS PLAYER** in Joy Division and New Order, Peter Hook helped to define the music of a generation with hits like Blue Monday and Ceremony.

That legacy was profiled by Michael Winterbottom in 2002's 24 Hour Party People, and more recently Anton Corbijn's 2007 black-and-white film Control.

Hooky — as he's called — is entering new territory these days as a DJ and is appearing at The Marquee Club for a pre-Canada Day show.

Metro Halifax recently e-mailed Hooky a list of questions, and here is a selection of his answers.

**Q** What do you like about DJing?

**A** In the second best job in the world. Being paid (most of the time) to play your favorite records can't be bad.

**Q** What does it offer you that bass playing

### going live

» **WHAT:** Peter Hook  
» **WHERE:** The Marquee Club  
» **WHEN:** Monday, 10 p.m.  
Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Visit [www.ticketpro.ca](http://www.ticketpro.ca)

doesn't?

**A** The opportunity to have people to ask you to play the strangest songs.

**Q** Is it harder for you to remix a New Order or Joy Division song than one you have no personal connection too?

**A** No, I can detach myself. It's not a problem.

**Q** How do you judge a crowd when you are DJing?

**A** If they're not throwing things it's going pretty well.

**Q** How does the crowd influence what you are doing up there?

**A** Having to duck plays hell with your cueing.

**Q** What did you think of the portrayals of you in 24 Hour Party People and Control?

**A** My life is a bit surreal, at the best of times, but I thought Anton got it righter.



Peter Hook is DJing a pre-Canada Day show at The Marquee Club on Monday.

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» **MUSIC** Ron Hynes, Matt Anderson and Dave Gunning are among the performers taking part in the 4th annual Acoustic Maritime Music Festival taking place in Kempt Shore, Hants Co., from July 18 through 20. Other scheduled performers include Amelia Curran, Ian Sherwood and

Charlie A'Court. For a complete list, or ticket information, visit [www.novascotiabluegrass.com](http://www.novascotiabluegrass.com).

» **SHOW** Georgie Sampson — co-writer of the hit Jesus Take The Wheel — will perform two shows at The Carlton next month. The Cape Breton-born Grammy-winner will perform on July 21 and 22. **METRO HALIFAX**



DARRELL OAKER FOR METRO HALIFAX

The steel drum band from Trinidad and Tobago plays while a dancer prepares to limbo under a burning limbo stick.

## Many shades of Tattoo

Show features whole spectrum of entertainment

By DEAN LISK  
Metro Halifax

**DON'T MAKE THE** mistake of thinking the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo is all marching bands and military brass, said Ian Fraser.

"It's a whole spectrum of entertainment — its fun," said the Tattoo artistic director. He and the rest of the show's cast of hundreds are preparing to raise the bugle on another series of performances at

the Halifax Metro Centre.

"We shifted the emphasis over to kids as much as we could," Fraser said about this year's Tattoo, which opens Canada Day and runs through July 8.

Among the acts are a calypso-military steel orchestra from Trinidad and Tobago — it performs with dancers who limbo under flames — and an all-female Australian highland dance group which performs to bagpipes and beating club music.

"It's a wild thing," said Fraser, noting this year's Tattoo will also feature a precision skipping group from Denmark, a gym

### mini parades

» The Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo plans to take to Spring Garden Road this year, with a series of mini parades at noon.

wheel show set to Mary Poppins' music, and local circus performers

Democracy 250 — a group marking the 250th anniversary of parliamentary democracy in Nova Scotia — gave money to the Tattoo so 4,700 local youth can attend the event.

On a serious note, the Tattoo will mark the 90th anniversary of the end of

World War One, the 400th anniversary of founding of Quebec City, and the 125th anniversary of St. John Ambulance.

A new multi-tiered stage, which includes a 90-foot screen, has been built for this year's show. It spans the width of the lower bowl of the metro centre, and raises more than 50 feet. It cost about \$800,000, said Fraser.

"It is massive," he said. "We are convinced there is no bigger indoor stage anywhere."

For more information and tickets, visit [www.ticketatlantic.com](http://www.ticketatlantic.com) or call 451-1221.

### music

Choral group seeking singers

**VOICES** The Aeolian Singers — the province's all-women choral singers — are accepting applications to be part of the choir. It is looking for all types of voices. For more information, you can contact artistic director Jacqueline Chambers at 902 895-0847, or visit [www.aeoliansingers.ca](http://www.aeoliansingers.ca).

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CBC  
show at  
Seahorse

The new live-to-air CBC series Live@25:00 tapes at The Seahorse Tavern. The show will be hosted by Jonathan Torrens (shown). The doors open at 11



## Original underdog as cowgirl

Theatre group adds new twist to Cinderella story

By DEAN LISK  
Metro Halifax

**SHE MAY HAVE SWEEP** and cleaned in the Disney version, but Cinderella is a poop-scooper in Shakespeare by the Sea's version of the glass-slipper story.

"Our slipper is a cowgirl boot," said Jesse MacLean. "Her ball gown is a leather jacket and suede and chaps."

MacLean is the director of Cinderelly, a family show that opens the outdoor theatre company's newest season in Point Pleasant Park.

"It's the original underdog story, I like to call it,"

## show details

» **WHAT:** Shakespeare by the Sea presents Cinderelly, A Country-Western Musical  
 » **WHERE:** Point Pleasant Park, Cambridge Battery  
 » **WHEN:** Premieres July 1 through Aug. 1. Various dates, visit [www.shakespearebythesea.ca](http://www.shakespearebythesea.ca).

said MacLean, who explains the company has written more than a dozen songs for its country-western adaptation of the well known tale of ugly stepsisters and an evil stepmother.

"I think there is a Cinderella story in every culture, there is a Japanese version, a Western version, all different countries in Europe have their own," he said. "There is this whole no-

tion that it is a worldly show, you could set it in France or Japan."

Or, in the United States' deep south. To turn lush and green Point Pleasant into an arid desert, Shakespeare by the Sea has found interesting ways to use inexpensive pool noodles.

They've been turned into longhorn skulls, prickly cacti, rattlesnakes, and even the poop Cinderella has to scoop.

This marks the second time this show has been performed by the company.

"Kids get to see a story they know done in a whole different way," MacLean said. "Kids might come looking for the girl in the blue dress, but they leave singing the songs and mimicking what we are doing."

—[dean.lisk@metronews.ca](mailto:dean.lisk@metronews.ca)



Kevin MacPherson, from left, and Brian Macquarrie play the ugly stepsisters, while Caitlin Stewart stars as Cinderelly and Tom Smith as the evil stepmother in Shakespeare by the Sea's family show, Cinderelly.

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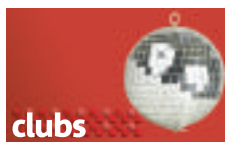
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**BEARLY'S:** Andrew Gillis on Friday. Shirley Jackson on Saturday. Blue Haze matinee on Saturday. Blues Jam with Brad Conrad on Sunday. 1269 Barrington St.  
**BIG LEAGUES:** The Beat of Halifax with Z103 on Friday. Live music on Saturdays. 4 Forest Hills.  
**BOOMERS LOUNGE:** Ten Mile House on Sunday. 1725 Grafton St.  
**BUBBLES MANSION:** DJ Savory on Friday, 10 p.m. DJ Doug Phresh on Saturday, 10 p.m. 5287 Prince St.  
**CELTIC CORNER:** Jimmy Sweeney on Friday and Saturday. 69 Alderney Dr.  
**CHEERS:** Sam Moon and Rick Gautreau matinee on Friday. 1743 Grafton St.  
**COACH'S PUB:** DJ Scott on Saturday. 552 Sackville Dr.  
**DAVE DOLITTLES:** Karaoke with Mike Gough on Friday and Saturday. 90 Tacoma Dr.  
**THE DOME:** DJ Doug Phresh on Friday. World



Scientists of Sound, featuring looping-duo Aaron Collier and Craig Mercer, are appearing at The Seahorse. The show starts at 10 p.m. Tickets are \$6.

dance party on Saturday. 1663 Argyle St.  
**DUTCHIE'S PUB:** Jeff Bonang and friends on Sunday, 4 p.m. 3671 Dutch Village Rd.  
**ECONOMY SHOE SHOP:** Shan Arsenault on Monday. 1661 Argyle St.  
**THE FIFE AND DRUM:** Clam Chowder on Friday and Saturday. 1919 Upper Water St.  
**FINBAR'S:** Alistair Macdonald and Richard Fortier on Friday. Blakeney Campbell on Saturday. Sunnyside Mall.  
**FOGGY GOOGLE:** Live music on Friday. 1667 Argyle St.  
**GINGER'S TAVERN:** Finger Pickin' Good on Saturday. 1662 Barrington St.  
**GUS' PUB:** Nerd Army CD Release part 2, Tongan Death Grip, Rockstorm, Taberfucks, and The Scoopouts on Friday. 2605 Agricola St.  
**HALIFAX ALEHOUSE:** The Metric System on Monday. Kappr on Wednesday.  
**THE HARBOURFRONT ROOM:** Harbourfront Room on Friday and Saturday. Casino Nova Scotia.  
**THE JOLLY MUG:** Frank Lowe and SideKIXX Sunday. 15 Lakeland Rd.  
**KEY LARGO'S:** DJ IV on Friday. 70 First Lake Dr.  
**LION'S HEAD TAVERN:** Laurie the Guy on Friday and Saturday. 5833 Sullivan St.  
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## clubs

**LOWER DECK:** Wreckhouse on Friday and Saturday. Paul Lamb and Cory Tetford matinee on Friday and Saturday. Signal Hill on Sunday. Historic Properties.

**MARQUEE CLUB:** Drag-onette, Ruby Jean & the Thoughtful Bees, and Dreamsploitation on Friday. Gypsophilia Dance Party Fundraiser on Saturday. 2037 Gottingen St.

**MICHAEL'S BAR & GRILL:** Laurie the Guy on Thursday and Sunday. 6100 Young St.

**MONTES:** LTen Mile House on Friday and Saturday. Weekend Warriors Program on Sunday. Acadian Games celebration on Monday. 245 Waverley Rd.

**NENAGH BAR:** Brennan MacDonald on Saturday. 30 Farnham Gate..

**NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB:** Lukey's Boat on Saturday. Newfie George and Jenny McAulley on Sunday. 40 Wright Ave.

**OKAMOUNT STATION:**

Pros vs. Joes karaoke on Saturday. 1717 Bedford Hwy.

**O'CARROLL'S:** The Gig Dog on Friday and Saturday. Roger Stone on Sunday through Thursday. 1860 Upper Water St.

**OLD TRIANGLE:** 1749 on Friday and Saturday. Kevin Roach and Mike Forbes on Sunday. 5136 Prince St.

**OUR FRIEND'S PUB:** Kitchen parties on Monday, 4:30 p.m. 19 Norm Newman Dr.

**THE PALACE NIGHTCLUB:** DJ Smooth Steve on Friday. DJ Fierce on Saturdays. 1721 Brunswick St.

**PARKSIDE PUB:** Sean Bates & Running on Empty on Friday and Saturday. 14 Highfield Park Dr.

**PEDDLER'S PUB:** DJ Mathe-matrix on Friday. Granville Mall.

**POGUE FADO:** Under the Sun on Friday and Saturday. Dirty Deeds on Monday. Keith Andrews on Tuesday. 1581 Barrington St.

**PORTER'S LAKE PUB:** Dance Party on Friday. Karaoke on Saturday. 5528 Highway 7.

**THE RED FOX:** he Echoes on Friday and Saturday.

Bayers Road Village.

**THE RED STAG:** High Tide on Friday and Saturday. 1496 Lower Water St.

**REFLECTIONS:** Paulywood's Birthday Party on Friday. DJ HedFones on Saturday. The Swine on Sunday. 5184 Sackville St.

**RODEO LOUNGE:** Ryan Cook matinee on Friday. New Frontier on Friday and Saturday. Montana on Sunday. 121 Ilsley Ave.

**SEASON'S BISTRO:** Los Flamencos on Saturday. 1980 Robie St.

**THE SPLIT CROW:** Da Rock on Friday and Saturday. Roger Stone matinee on Friday. Hawco matinee on Saturday. High Tide on Sunday. 1855 Granville St.

**STAYNER'S WHARF:** Rasta Gumbo on Friday and Saturday. Jazz with Jeff Goodspeed on Sunday. 5075 George St.

**TRIBECA:** Famous Players on Friday. DJ Double A on Saturday. Alice Stops Time and Brite-Vu on Sunday. 1588 Granville St.

**WINSTON'S:** J Summer off on Friday. DJ Not So Thin on Saturday. 278 Lacewood Dr.

## galleries

**ANNA LEONOWENS:** Various artists on display. 5163 Duke St.

**ARGYLE FINE ART:** Within Sight of Shore by Luke Naylor. Through July 7. 1869 Upper Water St.

**ART-PORT GALLERY:** Works by 12 local artists. Robert Stanfield International Airport.

**CORRIDOR GALLERY:** Portraits And The Sea. 1113 Marginal Rd.

**DALHOUSIE ART GALLERY:** Ghosts in the Landscape, Vietnam Revisited. Zhari-Panjwai: Dispatches from Afghanistan. Through June 29. 6101 University Ave.

**FRED GALLERY:** Lynda Shalagan's Fragile Beauties. Through July 20. 2606 Agricola St.

**GALLERY PAGE AND STRANGE:** Banana Installation. July 4. 1869 Granville St.

**HYDROSTONE GALLERY:** Michael Lewis: Holidays in

the Sun. Through July 6. 5519 Young St.

**THE KHYBER:** Aubrey Reeves: Dagbok. Through June 28. 1588 Barrington St.

**MOUNT ST. VINCENT ART GALLERY:** Works by Kyla Mallett. Through Aug. 10. 166 Bedford Hwy.

**PAINTER'S PALETTE:** Works by local painters. Dresden Row Market.

**THE PEDWAY PICTURE GALLERY:** Showing The Artists Of Creative Spirit East. Alderney Landing, Dartmouth.

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**SEEDS GALLERY:** Works by  
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**STUDIO 21:** New sculptures  
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Lower Water St.

**VIETH STREET GALLERY:**

Outsider art. Through June  
30. 3115 Veith St.

**VIEWPOINT GALLERY:** The  
Changing Face of China, by  
Anne Launcelott. Through  
June 29. 1272 Barrington St.

**ZWICKER'S GALLERY:** His-  
torical paintings and draw-  
ings. Through June 26.  
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**PIER 21:** Various exhibits.  
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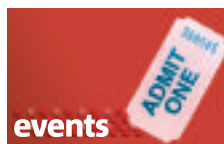
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**THEATRE:** Cape Breton Idle  
III. Through June 15. 1505  
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**THEATRE ARTS GUILD:**

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July 12. Visit [www.tagtheatre.com](http://www.tagtheatre.com). 6 Parkhill Rd.



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# Sleeping separately

**Family affair:** Madonna and Guy Ritchie enjoyed a three-day break in Italy — but slept in separate rooms, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The couple — who this week have been dogged by reports their marriage is on the verge of collapsing — left their children, Lourdes, 11, Rocco, 7, and two-year-old David with a nanny while they visited Milan at the end of last week.

However, the pair reportedly slept in separate rooms and are said to have spent very little time together. A source close to the couple told Britain's *The Sun* newspaper: "They had completely separate rooms, schedules, everything. It was all very well organized but it's not a marriage the way most people understand it."

"They have this attitude like, 'We're not really a couple but we're friends and we love each other and raise our kids.' But the truth is they annoy each other, don't agree on anything, don't see each other or live 'together' as they did."

Madonna, 49, used the trip to visit fashion designers to source costumes for her forthcoming world tour, while Guy, 39, was working on a new commercial with actor George Clooney.

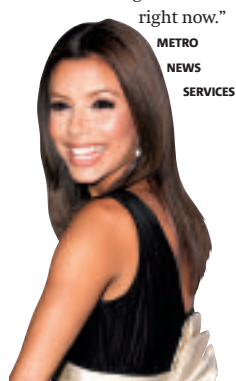
It was reported earlier this week that Madonna had hired Fiona Shackleton, the lawyer who represented Sir Paul McCartney in his split from Heather Mills, to handle her and Guy's alleged divorce.

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### reports denied

## No bun in Eva's oven: Parker

**PREGNANCY** Basketball ace Tony Parker has denied his wife, Eva Longoria Parker, is pregnant — because they are not trying for a baby, *imdb.com* reports. The couple has been plagued by reports they are expecting but he says, "She's not pregnant now if that's your question. I'm not thinking like that right now."



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### Celebrity brief

**THERAPY** Former Bond girl Denise Richards has sent her two young daughters to therapy sessions, fearing they'll be scarred by their parents' bitter divorce and ongoing war of words, *imdb.com* reports.

The actress' publicist has confirmed four-year-old Sam and three-year-old Lola are "in therapy," according to U.S. news show *Access Hollywood*.

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## Banned from Mandela bash?

**BEHAVIOUR** Supermodel Naomi Campbell has been banned from appearing on-stage at Nelson Mandela's upcoming 90th birthday concert — by the man who once "adopted" her as his granddaughter, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports. According to reports, Man-

del personally intervened to ensure the 38-year-old was removed from the lineup for today's festivities, allegedly making the decision after Campbell pleaded guilty to assaulting two police officers at London's Heathrow Airport.



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### Celebrity brief

**ROMANCE** Singer Jessica Simpson has declared she and football player Tony Romo are still going strong, *usmagazine.com* reports. "I don't know about wedding bells... but I'm still with him, so that's a good sign," she says, after rumours the pair had cooled things off.

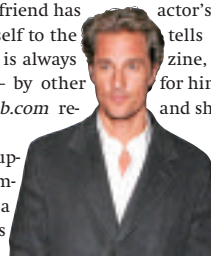


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## Matthew's girl accepts his fame

**PEOPLE** Matthew McConaughey's pregnant Brazilian girlfriend has resigned herself to the fact her man is always in demand — by other women, *imdb.com* reports.

Far from upsetting mum-to-be Camila Alves, photos



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of a drunk McConaughey appearing to flirt with locals in a Nicaraguan bar only make her realize how difficult it is to be a star. The actor's brother Rooster tells *In Touch* magazine, "Camila loves him for him. He's a free spirit and she gets it."

"She knows what it's like being around a famous guy."

### rumours denied

**ROMANCE** Liv Tyler has denied rumours that she's dating her *Incredible Hulk* co-star Edward Norton, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports. Tyler's representative insists their friendship "is and has always been platonic."

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## Garner, Affleck going strong

**MARRIAGE** Hollywood couple Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck have blasted reports their marriage is over, *imdb.com* reports.

Breakup rumours spread recently after the pair was



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photographed spending time with daughter Violet separately.

But a spokesperson for Garner has slammed the reports, calling them "100 per cent completely fabricated."

The *Daredevil* star's representative adds: "There is not one ounce of truth to it."

Affleck and Garner married in 2005.

### Celebrity brief

**REKINDLED** Kylie Minogue has reportedly rekindled her romance with ex-lover Olivier Martinez again, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports. The singer and the actor enjoyed a meal with her parents and stylist and the smitten pair couldn't keep their hands off each other recently. A friend of Kylie's



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## Colin married or dating a novelist?

**ROMANCE** Colin Farrell is reportedly dating novelist Emma Forrest, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The actor has been seeing the writer for around six months. A source told

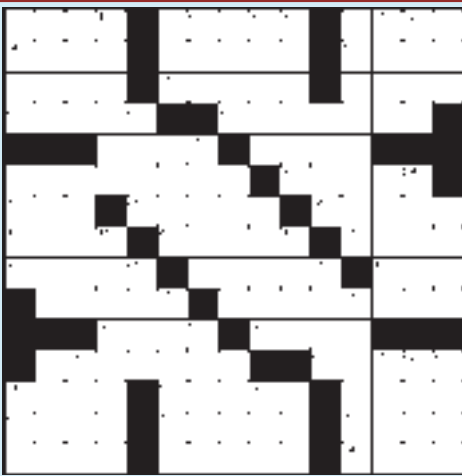


Britain's *The Sun* newspaper: "They have spent months trying to keep the relationship secret because they are falling madly in love."

Earlier this month, it was reported Colin, 32, had married student Muireann McDonnell after the actor was seen sporting a band on the ring finger of his left hand.

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## across»

1 Eager  
5 Garden bulb  
10 Nose jobs  
14 Irritate  
15 Rodeo venue  
16 Kind of lock  
17 Geologic formation  
18 Tiny bugs  
19 "Wool" on clay sheep  
20 Hive of bees  
22 Diner freebie  
24 File folder label

27 Kinks' hit tune  
28 White wines  
32 Icy places  
35 Atom fragment  
36 The One-L Lama  
38 Dark yellow  
40 Restaurant employee  
42 Fuses  
44 Chalet feature  
45 Hull parts  
47 Rhythms  
49 Large green parrot  
50 Cringe at

52 Vegas entertainer  
54 Shore catch  
56 October's stone  
57 Beach wear  
60 Downy fruit  
64 Hatcher or Garr  
65 Topics of gossip  
68 First-aid plant  
69 Nefertiti's god  
70 Long, narrow piece  
71 Browser's delight  
72 Explosive noise  
73 "Laughing" animal  
74 Crackle

## down»

1 Tattoo sites  
2 Regard  
3 Rick's old flame  
4 "Oh, my!" (2 wds.)  
5 Luggage ID  
6 Coffee maker  
7 Pipe problem  
8 Microchip giant  
9 Clergy member  
10 Accidentally (2 wds.)  
11 Waikiki setting  
12 Submarine, on sonar  
13 Wave maker  
21 Springlike  
23 Ad award  
25 Picnic fare  
26 "People" person  
28 Rocker — Jagger  
29 Exclaimed over  
30 Nasty laugh  
31 Price reductions

33 Drab color  
34 Lop off  
37 Utah neighbour  
39 Not imaginary  
41 Dotting  
43 Bring to an end  
46 Rani's wear  
48 Exchange  
51 Sweet roll  
53 Twinkles  
55 Minute  
57 Frat letter  
58 Magnets attract it  
59 Dry and withered  
61 Economist — Greenspan  
62 Mixer for rum  
63 Support  
64 Dinner cheque  
66 Uncle or granddad  
67 Hot tub

## previous answer



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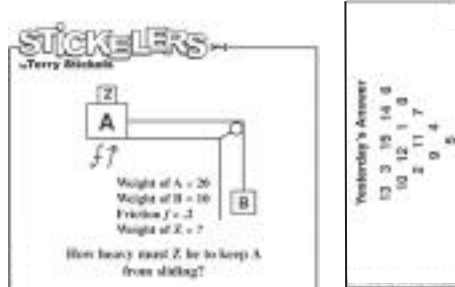
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## instructions»

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

## solve time»

Under 13 minutes  
13-17 minutes  
17-21  
21-25  
More than 25

Genius  
Scholar  
Smart  
Pretty good  
Keep practising

## previous answer

6	4	7	5	8	9	2	1	3
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9	1	5	4	3	2	7	6	8
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**ARIES** | March 21-April 20

Your great effort is being noticed. You'll have to make a heroic stand. There'll be some problems due to a malfunction.



**TAURUS** | April 21-May 21

A gift will initiate passionate debates. Don't rely on someone to show up. Stop heartbreak by avoiding nostalgic thoughts.



**GEMINI** | May 22-June 21

Taking easy money will lead to a lecture. Don't insist on talking about duties. A fearful friend is standing at the crossroads.



**CANCER** | June 22-July 22

Someone is upset about pushovers getting ahead. A noisy person is not too scared to talk. It's nobody's business what you do.



**LEO** | July 23-Aug. 23

You'll approve of people who don't clash with anyone. A streetwise person provokes you to slip up. A loudmouth tells a boss where to go.



**VRGO** | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

A sibling finds your lucky charm. A secret love is the best part of your day. An argument excites everyone who finds out about it.



**LIBRA** | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

A thoughtless quarrel will cause a wonderful brainstorm. A workman's appeal will be unsettling. You'll have to be patient.



**SCORPIO** | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

A temperamental person behaves badly. Concern about earnings gets on your nerves. Beware people who are too friendly.



**SAGITTARIUS** | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Emotions are running away with a story-teller. Finding inner peace should become a goal. You'll find your way at last.



**CAPRICORN** | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

A neat freak is serious about playing. A thrilling person causes alienation of affections. Romance is sweet after a gift is given.



**AQUARIUS** | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Great success and material comfort are on the way. A deep love changes someone's life. Meeting your match is an adventure.



**PISCES** | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

A male wrongdoer has serious issues. Take care when facing your limitations in secret. Subtlety is best at dealing with distress. AVATAR VENUS

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**June 27, 1759:** General James Wolfe starts siege of Quebec.

**June 27, 1967:** The first ATM is installed in London.

**June 27, 1898:** The first solo circumnavigation of the globe is completed by Joshua Slocum from Briar Island, Nova Scotia.

**June 27, 2003:** The U.S. National Do Not Call Registry, formed to combat unwanted telemarketing calls, enrolled almost three-quarters of a million numbers on its first day. WIKIPEDIA.ORG

## Halifax weather

### Afternoon



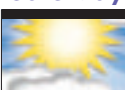
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Showers.  
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### Tonight



Variable.  
12°

### Saturday



Partly cloudy.  
20° / 13°

### Sunday



70%  
Showers.  
18° / 16°

### Monday



90%  
Rain.  
20° / 16°

Temperature  
Normals  
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Low: 11.2°

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Low: 7.3°/1986

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Moonrise: 12:59 a.m.  
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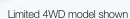
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